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SENSATIONAL ROBBERY.

WHITEAWAY'S STORE RANSACKED.

DARING DAYLIGHT AFFAIR.

One of the most daring daylight robberies ever committed in Hongkong was perpetrated over the week-end at the store of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central. The robbery must have been the work of a gang, and articles to the value of something like \$10,000 have been stolen.

The store was locked as usual on Saturday afternoon by Mr. O. Smith, the Manager, a watchman being left on guard during Saturday night. It is usually Mr. Smith's custom to visit the store on Sunday mornings, but he did not go to the store yesterday. Although there is a watchman on duty every night, there is no watchman by day, and it is supposed that the robbers, who must have possessed very good information, forced their entry into the store sometime during daylight on Sunday. The premises were not opened until just after eight o'clock this morning, when a scene of utter confusion and disorder greeted the Manager. The watchman was on outside duty as usual last night and he observed nothing unusual.

HOW ROBBERS ENTERED.

Entry was effected by way of the staircase in the side entrance, leading to the offices occupied by Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik and Co. On the first floor landing of the staircase is a window giving on to the passage way between the building and the old P. and O. office building. The thieves clambered out through this window and gained access to the verandah of the first floor by climbing along the wide parapet which runs round this part of the building. Once on the verandah, they proceeded to force their way in, adopting the simple method of using a crowbar, or some other heavy instrument, to lever one of the big verandah windows off its hinges. The window was bodily torn out. Once inside, they were free to ransack the place at leisure, having the ground floor and first floor all to themselves. So long as they kept out of sight from those passing the front door they ran no risk of being observed.

SOME OF THE LOOT.

Downstairs, in the main shop, the thieves raked over practically everything in the store, throwing the floor with the less valuable articles and leaving the fixtures and fittings littered up with tumbled goods. Drawers and cupboards were ransacked and the store presented an appalling sight this morning. Silk handkerchiefs, "Swan" and "Waterman" fountain pens to the number of at least 200, expensive woollen waistcoats, silk socks and ties, and all manner of higher-priced goods were collected, the boxes from which they were taken being thrown on the floor. Nothing seemed to have escaped attention.

PACKED IN SUITCASES.

Under the stairs, near the lift motor, is a large safe in which

was kept silverware and cutlery. This was forced open and the whole of its contents taken, a few spoons being found bent and battered outside. The robbers apparently collected all they wanted on the ground floor and then carried their plunder upstairs, where they packed it into new suitcases—a number of which are missing. They entered the private offices upstairs and tried to break open the cash safe, but this defied their efforts, else they would have made away with Saturday's takings. The front name plate of the safe was found removed, but the lock was intact. The cashier's desk below, as well as the Manager's desk in the main store, had been rifled, papers being littered all over the place. There was nothing of value for the robbers here. Just how much has been stolen has not yet been definitely ascertained, but the Manager's estimate of the missing goods is at least \$10,000.

THE ESCAPE.

Before leaving, the robbers procured some soap from the front store, a towel from upstairs and then washed their hands in a bowl of water, which was left on a bed in the furnishing department. They made their exit by way of a small window which they had opened from the inside, this window giving easier access to the ledge along which they had clambered in making their entry. It was a comparatively easy matter to hand suit cases along this ledge, clamber through the window giving on to the side entrance staircase and then calmly walk off downstairs. The robbers took a risk on having this semi-public staircase to themselves, but they managed to get away undetected.

POLICE ON THE SCENE.

The police were at once notified this morning, and Inspector Earnar and a number of other officers visited the premises and made a thorough examination. From finger prints and footmarks taken, it is surmised that the robbery was the work of at least three men and that they must have been well acquainted with the lay-out of the shop and the habits of its staff. It is conjectured that the work was done yesterday afternoon before dark, that is between the time the Manager would have left if he had gone to the store as usual and the arrival on duty of the night watchman.

Among other depredations, the thieves put the shop lift out of commission—apparently in an effort to work it for themselves for the purpose of carrying the goods upstairs from the ground floor.

GUILD RAIDED.

SIX ARRESTS MADE.

Inspector J. Grant and a number of officers from the No. 7 Police Station raided the Painters' Guild, located on the second floor of No. 45 Second Street, yesterday, and arrested six men in possession of arms fully loaded. One of them was found in possession of a revolver tied to his leg, while the other had a similar weapon strapped to his arm.

Four other men caught in the premises at the time of the raid were also taken into custody.

LENINGRAD FLOODED.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Moscow, Jan. 4. A south-westerly gale drove the waters of the Gulf of Finland up the Neva, which rose eight feet, inundating some of the islands on which Leningrad is built.

The Nevsky Prospect was flooded, and several factories were damaged, but the loss was minimized owing to the citizens being officially warned and all goods having previously been removed from the docks. There were no fatalities.—*Reuter*.

OUR COMPETITION.

SOME HINTS FOR COMPETITORS.

In view of the fact that there still seems to be doubt in the minds of some of our readers regarding what is required of them in competing for the Dodge motor car, Victrola gramophone and Underwood typewriter, offered as prizes in our Competition, we give the following hints:—

Fill in each blank with one letter so that a word is formed. The letters to be filled in must not be vowels. Any letters excepting "a," "e," "i," "o," and "u," may be used.

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Last week's coupons must reach this office not later than Wednesday.

A new coupon appears on Page 4 in this issue.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

FRANCO-CHINESE DISPUTE.

That there was a hitch between the Chinese and the French Governments regarding the basis on which the franc was to be paid was the reason advanced by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, in the Supreme Court this morning, when application was made for a further adjournment of the hearing of the petition for the winding-up of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Mr. Jenkin explained to Sir Henry Gollan that the petition had never been heard because it was thought that it would be of greater benefit to the creditors that the Company should not be wound up. He asked for an adjournment until July 3rd. It was impossible for the proposed bond scheme to proceed until the dispute between the French and Chinese Governments was settled.

An affidavit by Mr. M. M. FitzHenry, the manager of the Societe Francaise de Garantie de la Banque Industrielle de Chine, stated that the Chinese Government contended that the payment of the Boxer Indemnity should be made at the present value of the franc, whereas the French Government say that payment should be made on the basis of the value of the gold franc as heretofore.

The adjournment was granted.

MACAO RADIO.

MESSAGES FROM AMERICA.

Our Macao correspondent writes that the Macao radio station has lately picked up several messages from distant places.

On Christmas Day, Mr. Saralva, the operator in charge, got no fewer than seventeen messages, one from New York and the others from two stations in Arkansas.

When the weather conditions are good, messages are almost daily picked up from Australia and New Zealand.

MISS DAISY HO TUNG'S WEDDING.

DAUGHTER OF SIR ROBERT MARRIES HANKOW BANKER.

The wedding of Sir Robert Ho Tung's second daughter, Miss Daisy Ho Tung, to Mr. Ou-yung Kung-sui, eldest son of Mr. Ou-yung Wei-chong, a leading Cantonese merchant and banker of Hankow, took place on December 30th at 5 p.m. at the Great Eastern Hotel, Shanghai.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the veteran diplomat, officiated. Mr. Ou-yung Tsu-hsiu was best man and Miss Joan Ho Tung and Miss May Ou-yung were the bridesmaids. Mr. Kao Lang-ling's two daughters were flower girls.

The wedding was celebrated before a very large and representative gathering of friends and relations of the two families. The hall was most tastefully decorated with flowers.

The procession which wound its way from the bride's home at Soymour Road was accompanied by Moutrie's band and four Indian troopers.

The bride wore a pink gown very richly embroidered. After the ceremony the young couple proceeded to their new home at Sinza Road.

WU PEI-FU'S RIVER TRIP.

SPENDS NIGHT AT ANCHOR.

Hankow, Jan. 4. Marshal Wu Pei-fu yesterday boarded a gunboat with his wife and entourage of troops.

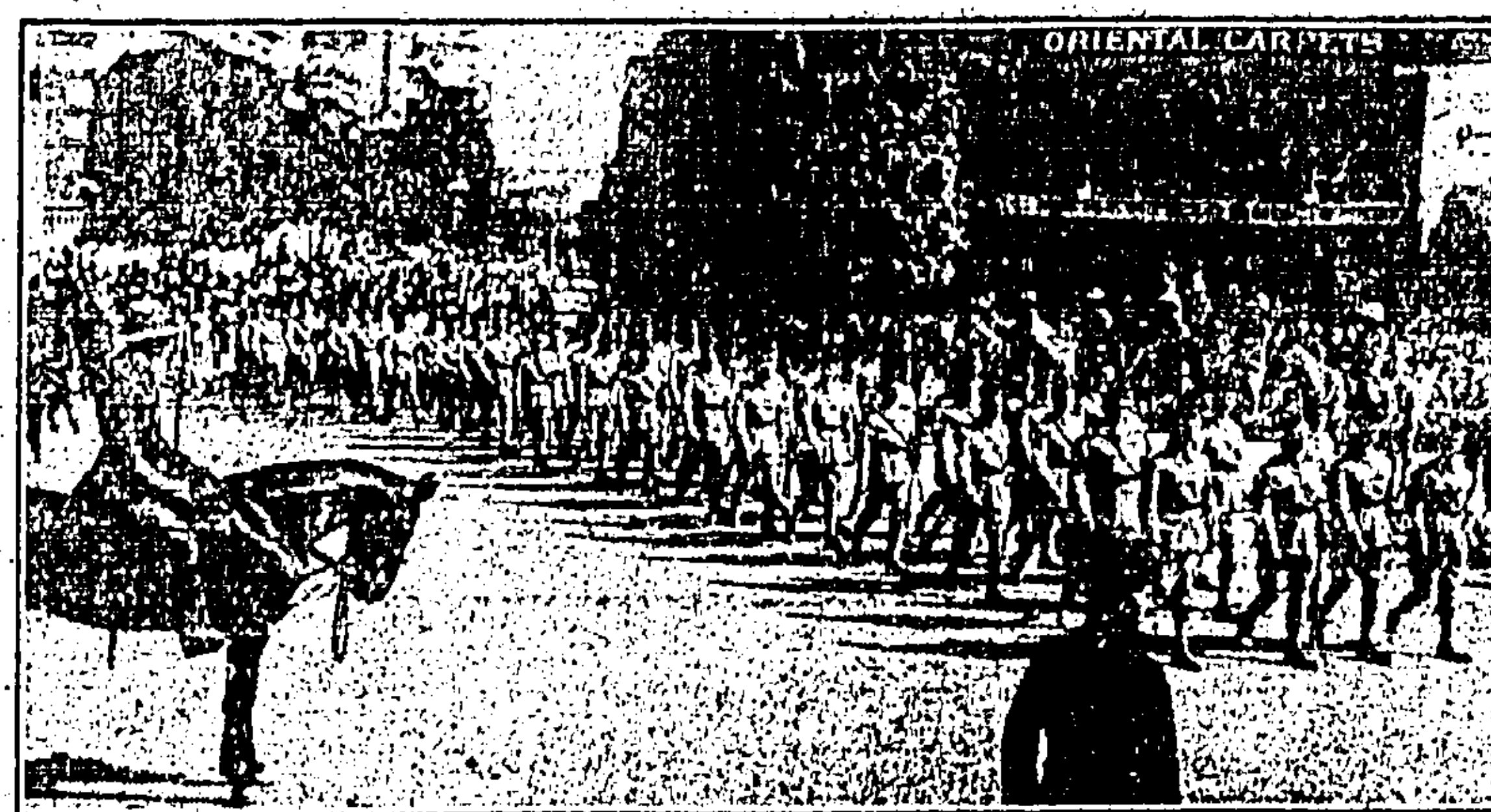
Five miles down-river it dropped anchor, and he remained overnight. To-day he was still there. The reason for the delay has not been ascertained.—*Reuter*.

THE CAIRO ASSASSINATION.

Funeral of the Murdered Sirdar.



This photograph shows the scene at the graveside on the occasion of the funeral of Major General Sir John D. Sirdar, who was recently assassinated. Among those shown, from left to right are:—Lt. Lewis Spinks Pasha, Inspector General of the Egyptian Army; Air Vice-Marshal Sir Oliver Swann, Air Officer commanding the Royal Air Force (Middle East); General Sir Richard Haking, General Officer commanding the British troops in Egypt; Lord Allenby (2), the High Commissioner. On the right is Miss Stack with her fiancée, Mr. Bardeley, the late Sirdar's private secretary. The committal sentences were read by Bishop Gwynne, who is seen in foreground, wearing an orb and crozier. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



Here are seen Egyptian troops in the procession at the funeral of the murdered Sirdar. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)

CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

International Bowls.

Sir,—Re the so-called international bowls match England versus Scotland, reported in your paper this evening, and which England are reported to have won, beating Scotland in 5 rinks out of the 6 rinks playing, would you kindly allow me space in your paper to strongly protest against the assumption and presumption of the people who had the audacity to put forth the teams representing Scotland, as, in my opinion, they are very far from being representative teams of Scottish bowlers in this Colony? Out of the 24 players on the Scottish side, not more than a dozen were in any way entitled, from a bowling point of view, to play in a match which purported to be indicative of the relative merits of Scotch and English bowlers in the Colony. From a purely of the names, the only conclusion I can come to is that quite a number of the Scottish players have been chosen not because they were in the smallest degree qualified as bowlers, but simply because they happen to be so-called talpans or would-be talpans. Now, Mr. Editor, in the interests of historical accuracy and fair play, I think it only right that this criticism of this

NEW PALACE OF PEACE.

FOR LEAGUE ASSEMBLIES.

Geneva, Jan. 4. An international jury will shortly meet at Geneva to determine the conditions of an international competition for the best designs for a palace for the assemblies of the League of Nations.

Sir John Burnett will represent Britain on the jury, which will dispose of a hundred thousand francs in prizes for the best plans.

—*Reuter*.

match should appear in your paper. Quite a few of the chosen for this match seem to possess an uncanny knack of always getting in to the limelight, and it would be very interesting to a large number of bona fide League bowlers to have an explanation of why they have been ignored in this match (if it is supposed to be a representative match between English and Scottish bowlers in the Colony) and people brought in to play who have never even played in a League match and who make no endeavour throughout the bowling season to qualify as bowlers. The whole thing appears to be a bit of a comedy. Enclosing my card, Yours etc.

HONOUR WHERE HONOUR IS DUE.
—*Reuter*.

SPAIN'S LITTLE WAR.

INSURGENTS STILL ACTIVE.

Paris, Jan. 4. It is officially reported from Tangier that the situation in the Spanish zone is as follows:—General Sarr has halted on the Aingbennen frontier in the international zone with three thousand men, and is awaiting reinforcements to relieve Melilla. In the Andorra district, the only post remaining to be relieved, after which the Spanish troops will retire to the line established by Gen. De Rivera.

Twenty Spanish troops were killed and 171 wounded in operations on January 1st and 2nd. The insurgents invested Seguedilla, near the international bridge, and Spanish aerial bombardments heavily punished the villages. Six warships bombarded the coast on January 2nd.

The Spanish command intends to establish posts round the frontier of the international zone.—*Reuter*.

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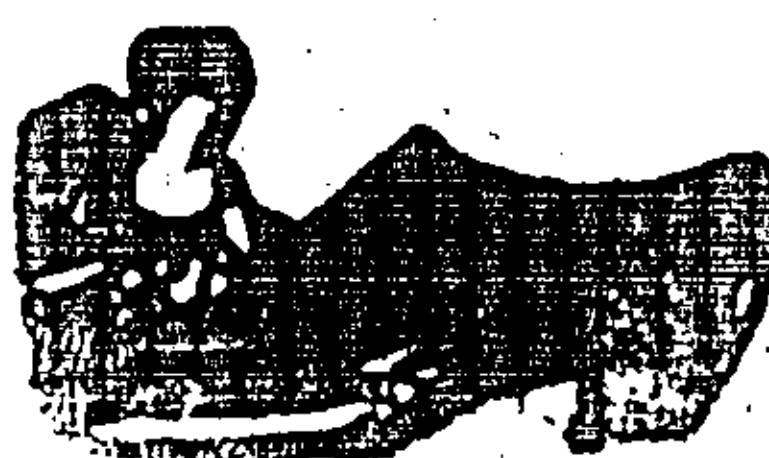
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

TERRIBLE TEMPEST AT HOME.

London, Jan. 3.
The tempest abated last night, but the outlook, in unsettled.
The effect of the storm is most widespread throughout England,
Wales, Scotland and Ireland. From everywhere come reports of farm-
steads isolated and farmlands flooded. The rivers Severn and
Shannon, normally two hundred yards wide, are swollen nearly two
miles over a large extent of their courses, and there are similar
inundations in other rivers, notably the Wye at Usk. The trains in
Teign Valley in Devon are running through several feet of water.
The lowlying quarters of Worcester, Dublin, Carlisle, Oswestry and
other towns are under water and the country between Spalding and
Peterborough resembles an inland sea. The Vale of Glamorgan has
been converted into a lake.

Ten thousand miners are idle in Monmouthshire owing to the
storm, and an further five thousand are likely to be affected to-day.
Some of the biggest collieries in the Forest of Dean are probably
closing as a consequence of flooding.—Reuter.

ITALIAN UNREST.

Rome, Jan. 4.
Following the suspension of the leading Opposition journals
startling political developments were forecast in a speech in the
Chamber. M. Mussolini, the Premier, in the course of a fighting
utterance which his supporters regard as the greatest triumph of
his career, said that his persistent efforts for pacification had been
rejected by the Opposition which always misinterpreted his actions,
and he had consequently come to the conclusion that force must
be the arbiter between Fascism and the Opposition. He promised
that the situation would be completely cleared up within forty-
eight hours.

Mussolini said that he was not seeking a vote of confidence.
He even had too many. He strenuously denied the accusation that
he had founded a checka such as caused the execution of a hundred
and sixty thousand people in Russia without trial.

The Chamber adjourned at the conclusion of the speech, where-
after M. Mussolini immediately summoned the Ministers of the
Interior and Communications and the heads of the carabinieri
detective force and measures were decided upon to counteract
the eventuality of any breach of the peace.—Reuter.

GERMAN POLITICAL SITUATION.

Berlin, Jan. 3.
Though the Reichstag reassembles on January 5th, the political
deadlock continues.

Herr Marx a fortnight ago abandoned the conference of party
leaders with a view to the formation of a big coalition, the main
difficulty being the refusal of Dr. Stresemann's Peoples' Party to
further support the Marx minority Government and its insistence
on the inclusion of Nationalists in the new Government.

Herr Ebert, the President asked Herr Stresemann to form a
Cabinet, but the refusal of the Centrists to co-operate with the
Nationalists compelled Herr Stresemann to decline. Herr Marx,
thereafter, was credited with the determination not to waste more
time in party bargaining, but to reorganise the minority ministry.

The President, however, after the New Year lull, urged Herr
Marx to again get into touch with the leaders of the Centre, Demo-
cratic and Peoples parties, which Herr Marx to-day did, with the
result that he announced it to be impossible to form a Coalition Gov-
ernment commanding a majority of the Reichstag.—Reuter.

Later.
Herr Marx has accepted the invitation to form a non-party
Government.

ROBBERY IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN LEGATION.

Warsaw, Jan. 4.
Robbers broke into the Czechoslovakian Legation, forced a
safe and decamped with diplomatic documents and telegraph codes.
Safes containing the Legation's funds were untouched.

The police suspect Communists, since it is known that the
Soviet Government was perturbed recently by the improved relations
between Czechoslovakia and Poland and the forthcoming conclu-
sion of the treaty between the two countries.—Reuter.

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

London, Jan. 4.
The Observer, referring to the opium conference says Mr.
Delevigne the chairman had hitherto played his part with the
greatest ability and goodwill, nevertheless it seems unanswerably
clear that a British delegation, directly representative of Cabinet
responsibility, should be sent to Geneva this week.—Reuter.

ALLIED FINANCE MINISTERS.

Washington, Jan. 3.
The American Ambassadors in London and Paris, together
with Colonel Logan, unofficial delegate on the Reparation Commis-
sion, will represent the United States at the Allied Finance Minis-
ters meeting on January 7th.—Reuter.

MONGOLIA SEEKS CONTACT WITH CIVILISATION.

Moscow, Jan. 4.
With the object of bringing Mongolia into closer touch with
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Peking, Jan. 3.—Dr. Sun Yat-
sen's medical adviser has issued a
bulletin stating that Sun has
suffered from dyspepsia and indiges-
tion for a decade. On his arrival
in Tientsin an examination showed
chronic inflammation of the liver,
for which it is necessary to remain
abed and refrain from social and
political functions. Dr. Sun is
suffering much pain. After a
fortnight's steady progress,
the patient's condition became
stationary until December 26
when his temperature and pulse
rose, and his physician, advised
going to Peking, where greater
facilities were obtainable. A
Peking consultation between seven
doctors, including three P. U. M. C.
experts and Drs. Krieg and Dipper,
unanimously found: firstly, that
the ailment was serious; secondly,
that the malady was not malignant
in character. Thirdly, complete
rest and constant medical observa-
tion are necessary; fourthly, later
on Dr. Sun might require special
surgical treatment in hospital;
fifthly, prospects of complete
recovery in the near future are
rather promising.—Reuter.

CHINA'S CUSTOMS REVENUE.

REACHES RECORD MARK.

Peking, Jan. 3.—The Customs
revenue for 1924 amounts to Tls.
69,560,000, an increase of Tls.
6,050,000 over 1923, which was
the previous highest.
The sterling equivalent is
£12,732,700 compared with
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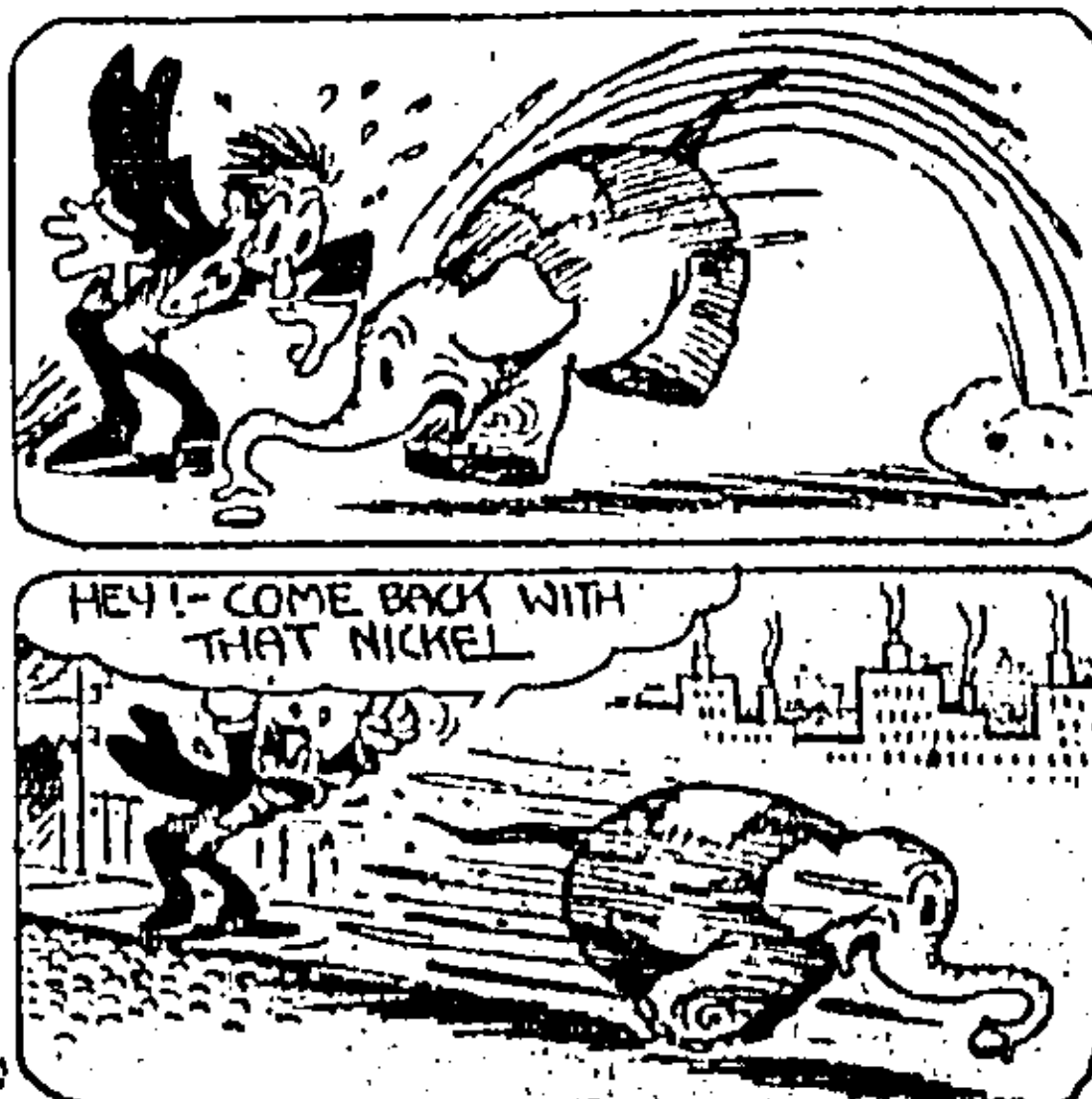
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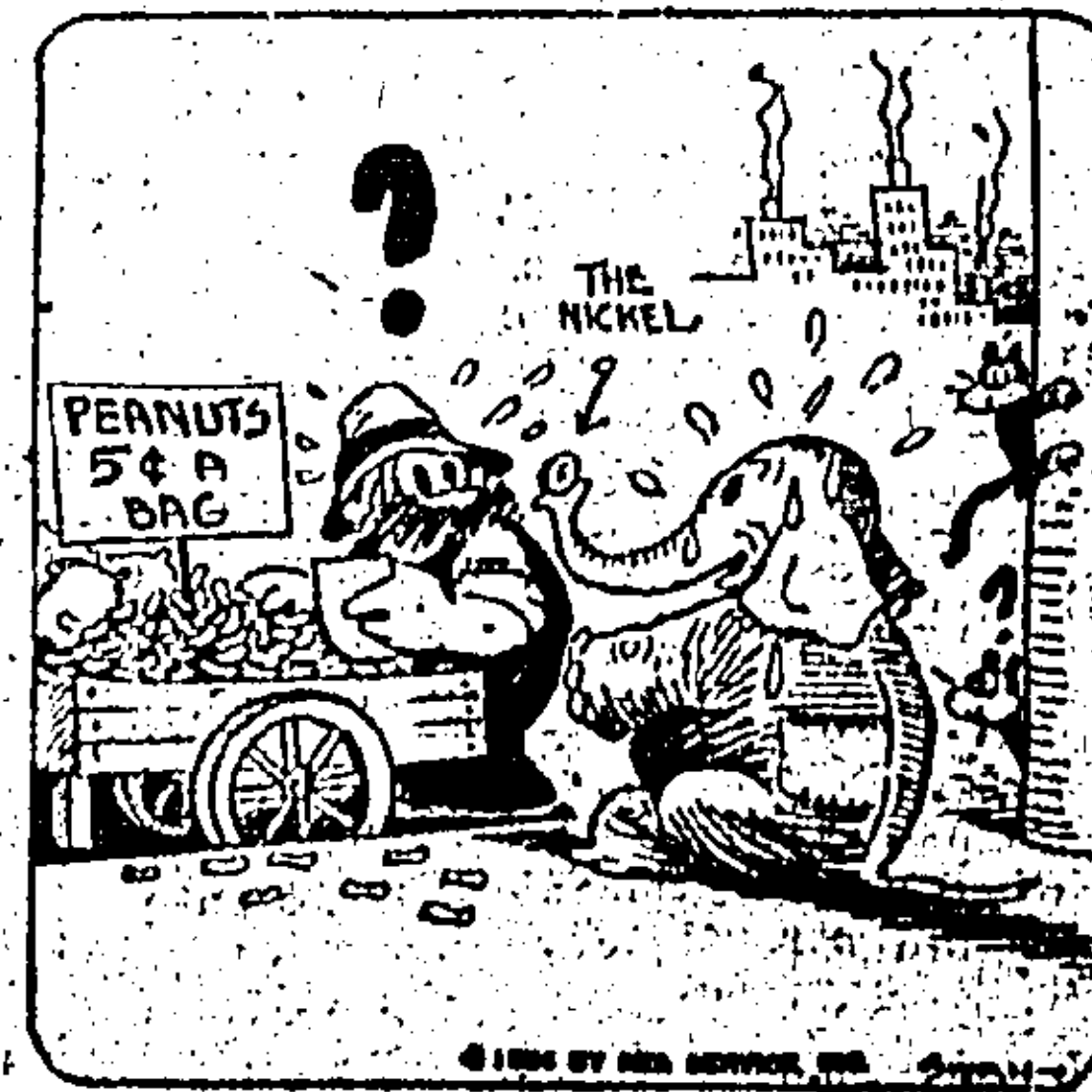
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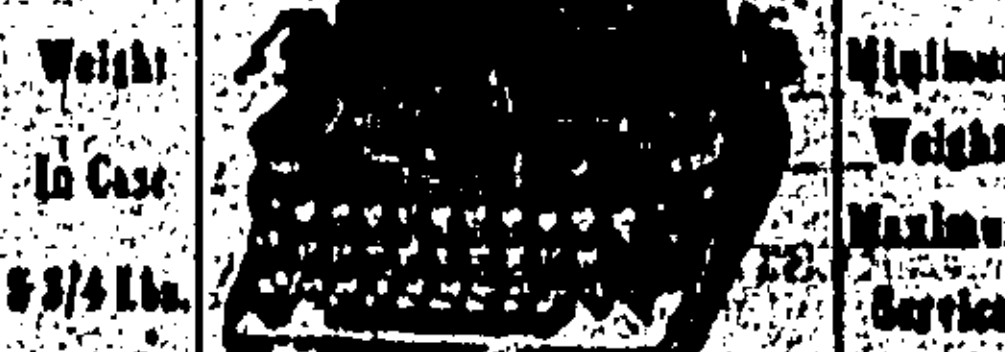


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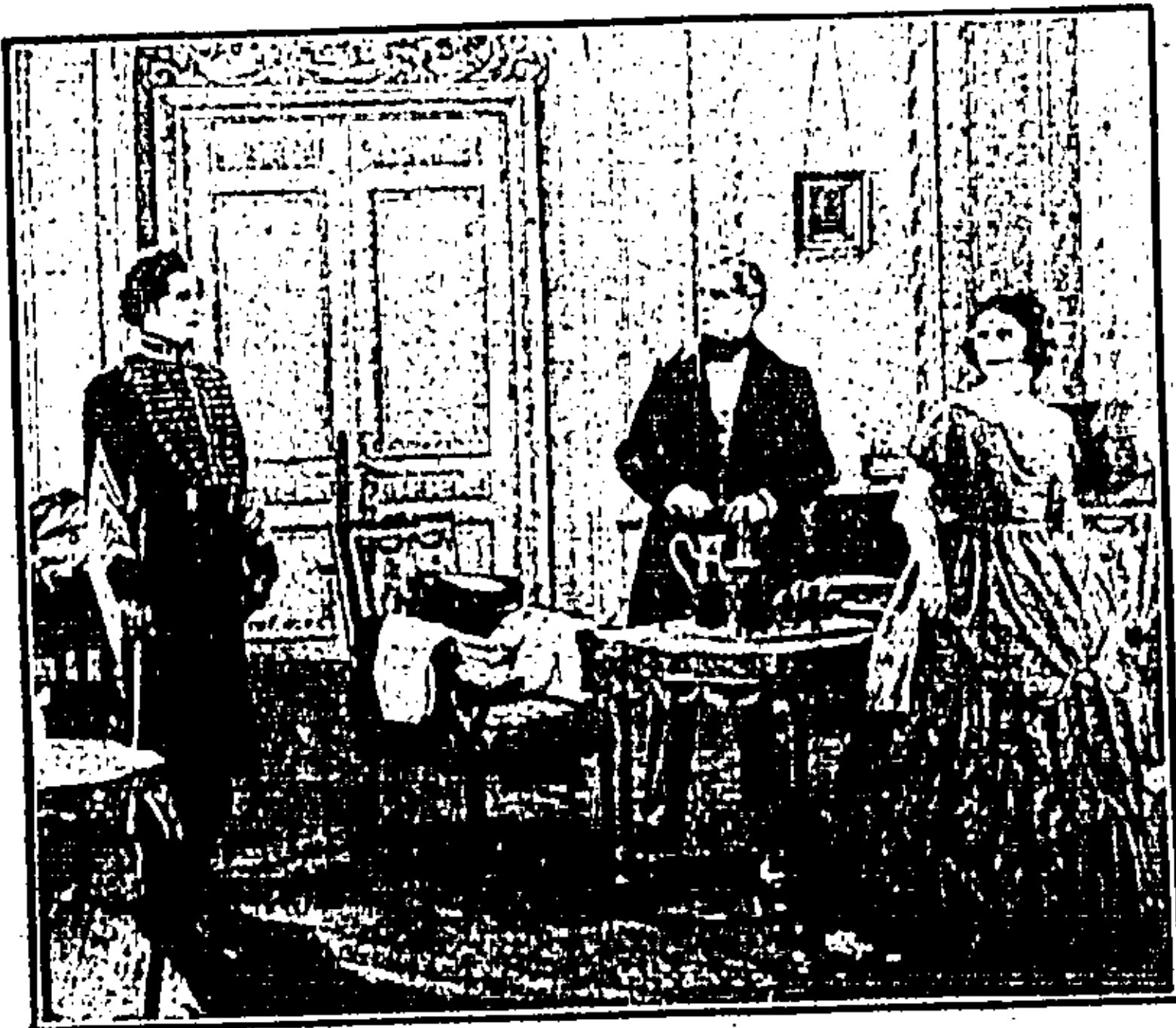
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Shaw's "Back to Methuselah" was treated by most of the critics with a spice of mild levity, but "Saint Joan" called forth unanimous respect and unqualified praise. The A. D. C. production will be found to be in keeping with the greatness of the play. No half measures have been adopted: no short cuts to achieve a questionable effect; nothing, but the best in keeping with the highest standards of dramatic art. If Miss Sybil Thorndike, who took the name part in London, considered "this is the biggest thing I have tried to tackle," the A. D. C. in its task may say the same. The time of preparation is nearing its end and Hongkong will soon be able to appreciate the play. The interest in the production will be the programme with its life of George Bernard Shaw, and an essay on the play written by a local litterateur. This in itself will be worth prizing, giving, as it does, in simple language, and account of the life and work of "The Maid." We gather from it that "Joan had no friends at Court, where there was jealousy born of her successes in the field. But with the army her influence grew daily. Her belief in herself and her inspired mission was unwavering and while she led, all vicissitudes disappeared from the camp. But the secret of her success was merely the irresistible impulse of a perfectly fearless spirit which calculated no chances and felt no doubts."

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

THE DANCE PROGRAMME.

The following is the dance programme for St. George's Ball to-morrow night, for which the bands of the East Surrey Regiment and of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., have been engaged.

- Extra—Fox Trot...Why did I kiss that girl
Extra—Fox Trot...Out of sight out of mind
1.—Lancers
2.—Waltz...One hour of love
3.—Fox Trot...June night
4.—Fox Trot...Somebody stole my gal
5.—Waltz...What'll I do
6.—Fox Trot...Hawaiian dream girl
7.—One Step...I love you
8.—Fox Trot...May time
First Supper—11.15 p.m.
9.—Fox Trot...In the garden of to-morrow
10.—Fox Trot...The grass is always greener
11.—Waltz...Somehow
12.—Fox Trot...It ain't going to rain no more
13.—Fox Trot...From one till two
Second Supper.
14.—One Step...Do Re Mi
15.—Fox Trot...After the Storm
16.—Waltz...Moonlight memories
17.—Fox Trot...Pickin' em up and layin' em down
Third Supper.
18.—Fox Trot...By the lake
19.—Fox Trot...My old home town
20.—Waltz...School days sweetheart
21.—Fox Trot...If I stay away too long from Carolina
22.—Fox Trot...Unfortunate Blues

THE SECOND TEST.

FINE REPLY BY ENGLAND.

Melbourne, January 3.—In glorious weather, before 48,000 spectators, and on a perfect wicket, the second Test match was resumed to-day, when England's opening pair, Hobbs and Sutcliffe, went to the wickets. They batted all day, and when stumps were drawn had scored 283 without being separated, Hobbs' contribution being 154 not out, while Sutcliffe was 123 not out, there being six extras.

It was a magnificent partnership. Hobbs was superb and Sutcliffe an accomplished stylist. In making a hundred for the first wicket for the third consecutive occasion, the pair created a record for Test matches, while Hobbs reached 2,000 runs for England-Australia Tests, beating Macgregor's 1,931, though several Australians have reached two thousand. Hobbs and Sutcliffe hit twelve fours each.

There was a scene of remarkable enthusiasm at the close, the spectators jumping the rails and surrounding the two batsmen, patting them on the back. Scores:—
Australia—1st Innings 600.
England—1st Innings.
Hobbs, not out.....154
Sutcliffe, not out.....123
Extras.....6
Total (for no wkt.).....283
—Reuter.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND THE SOVIET.

Paris, Jan. 3.
M. Tchitcherin, interviewed by the *Petit Parisien's* Moscow correspondent, said he believed no agreement was possible with France if the latter persisted in her demands in respect of holders of Russian bonds. He declared, in reference to the Soviet policy in Asia, that its aim was to uphold and defend the independence of various peoples.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH CHEMIST'S DEATH.

Paris, Jan. 4.
Another French chemist, M. Dementrioux, aged forty has died from disease caused by radium researches.—*Havas*.

BOXING.

WORLD'S FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE.

New York, Jan. 3.—Kid Kaplan won the World's Featherweight Championship technically by knocking out Danny Kramer in the ninth round.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICAN TEST.

Durban, Jan. 3.—In the second unofficial Test Match, South Africa compiled 211 in their first innings, Taylor making 112. Mr. Joel's eleven scored 174 at their second venture, Holmes contributing 81. Nupen took seven wickets for 40 runs. Stumps were drawn early owing to bad light. The match will be continued on Monday. Scores:—
Mr. Joel's XI—1st Inns.....285
South Africa—1st Inns.....211
Mr. Joel's XI—2nd Inns.....174
—*Reuter*.

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FIRE AT TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, Jan. 3.—A fire broke out early this morning in the French Concession and gutted a two-storey house.
The fire was not discovered until the lower part was ablaze, and the residents, Mr. J. J. Geall, his wife and son, aged 13, were trapped.
Mrs. Geall jumped off from the balcony and was unhurt, but Mr. Geall and his son were found dead.—*Daily Bulletin*.

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F. E. NASH,
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G. R. NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified
that from the 1st inst. the
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carry a route number in the front
of the bus which will be illumi-
nated at night. The following route
numbers denote the destination
of the buses:—

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Mongkok, & Sham Shui Po.
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Mongkok, & Lai Chi Kok.
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and Kowloon City.
- No. 4. Yau-mati to Hung Hom
and Kowloon City.
- No. 5. Yau-mati to Hung Hom.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police,
Hongkong, 2nd January 1925.

NOTICE.

ON 1st January, 1925, Mrs.
E. M. V. Remedios retires
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Remedios Co., on account of
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Other notices appear
on Page 12.

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interests and connection with
our Company cease from that
date.

C. E. WARREN &
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong 31st December, 1924.

NOTICE.

WE have this day relinquished
that from the 1st inst. the
Agency of The Swedish
East Asiatic Co., Ltd., of Gothen-
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Hongkong, 1st January 1925.

NOTICE.

MR. ANTONIO ALEXAN-
DRINO ROSELLO
BOTEHO, has this day been
authorized to sign our firm name
perprocuration.

BOTEHO BROS.
Hongkong, Jan. 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

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The Company will continue to
carry on business as structural
engineers and building contrac-
tors as heretofore under the new
name.

C. B. SHANK,
Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamship
"PRES. HARRISON"
having arrived from New York,
via ports, on Jan. 5th, 1925,
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that their cargo is being landed
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and/or extra hazardous Godowns
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where it will be examined at
10 a.m. on Jan. 10th, 1925, by the
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All claims must be presented
within thirty days of the
steamer's arrival here, after
which they cannot be recognised.
No claims will be recognised
after the goods have left the
godowns, and cargo undelivered
on and after Jan. 12th, 1925,
will be subject to rent.

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will be effected.
Consignees are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for
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DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE,
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Hongkong, 5th January, 1925.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions from the Registrar,
Supreme Court to sell by Public
Auction, (For Account of E. A. Thompson,
deceased),
on TUESDAY,
the 6th January, 1925, at noon, at
their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des
Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House
Street,
A Quantity of Personal
Effects.

Terms—Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 3rd Jan., 1925.

The Undersigned have received
instructions from the Registrar,
Supreme Court to sell by Public
Auction, (For Account of W. Ross,
deceased),
on TUESDAY,

the 6th January, 1925, at noon, at
their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des
Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House
Street,
A Quantity of Personal
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at far-away Telegraph Creek an-
nounces that, after trekking for
a year through Northern British
Columbia, he is returning to
civilisation with an aged Indian
squaw and four accomplices who
killed Atol Moccasins, a young
brave, by inches, because his
"sorcery" brought the wrath of
evil spirits on his tribesmen.
Hunting a year ago, said the
message, suddenly became very
poor among the Indians of the
northern wilderness. A long,
cold winter followed, and starva-
tion, disease, and death out-
swayed in the ranks of the
tribesmen.
The sorcerer of a their
religion, taught the Indians that
some one of their number, some
sorcerer and maker of "bad"
medicine, whose witcheries
invoked the wrath of the evil
spirits, had brought calamity on
the tribe.

Suppition fell on the youth Atol.
The tribesmen, led by the aged
squaw, invaded his shack at
night, found him mumbling
strange words over his wood fire,
and laid hands on him.
They tied him to a sapling,
head downward, and let him
hang for days, slowly dying.

The aged woman at length
grew impatient that Atol died so
slowly, according to the trooper's
telegraphed account, and so she
cut his throat with a hunting
knife.

The story filtered through to
the mounted police over the
trails, from camp to camp and
one of its members accordingly
set forth to bring the slayers to
justice.

A. BI-CENTENARY.

Thomas Guy's Hospital.

Very shortly, Guy's Hospital
will celebrate the 200th an-
niversary of its opening. On
January 6 there is to be a morn-
ing service in memory of the
founder in Southwark Cathedral.
The Prince of Wales, as pre-
sident of the hospital, has pro-
mised to attend, and it is hoped
that the Archbishop of Canter-
bury, who is one of the governors,
may take part in the service.

Other events in commemoration
of the bicentenary are contem-
plated, but not yet definitely
fixed. A garden reception and
fete will probably be arranged
for a date in the late spring or
early summer. An important
feature of the bicentenary year
would be the complete success
of the appeal for £200,000 which
was launched last July with the
support of the Prince of Wales.

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which still stands and forms the
surgical block, cost him but
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were admitted to its wards. In
the early part of the 19th cen-
tury Mr. William Hunt, a
governor of the hospital, left in
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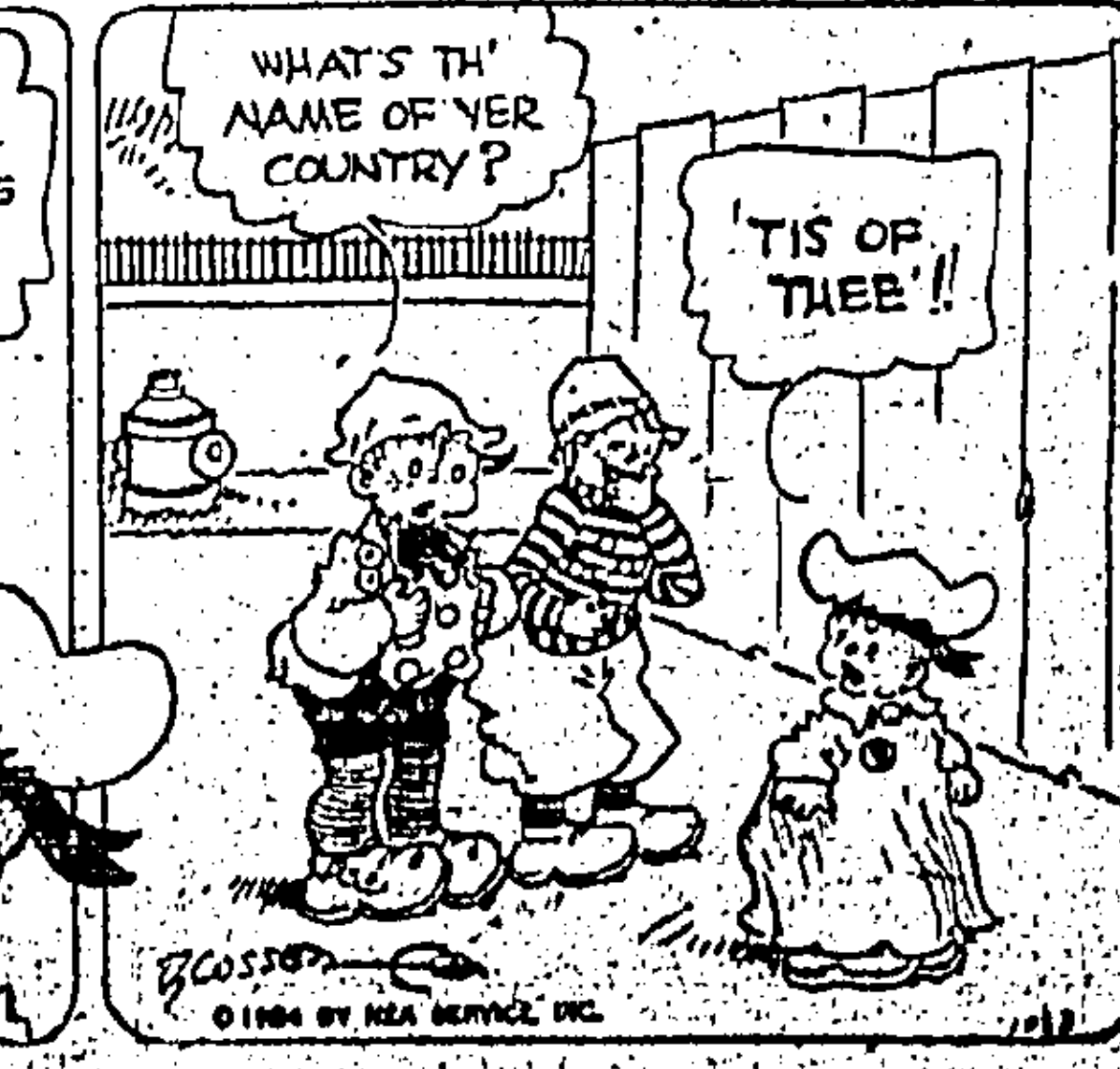
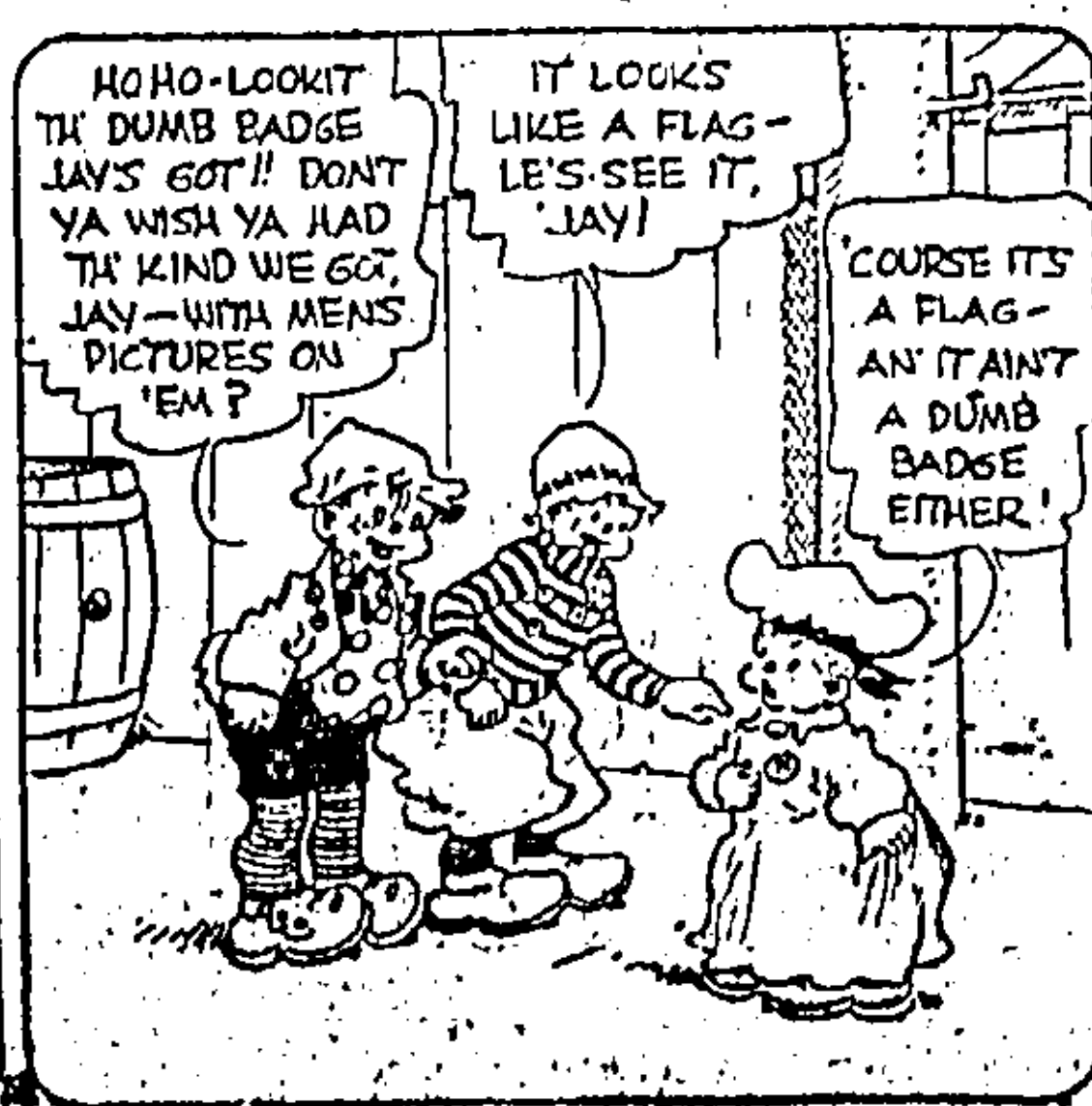
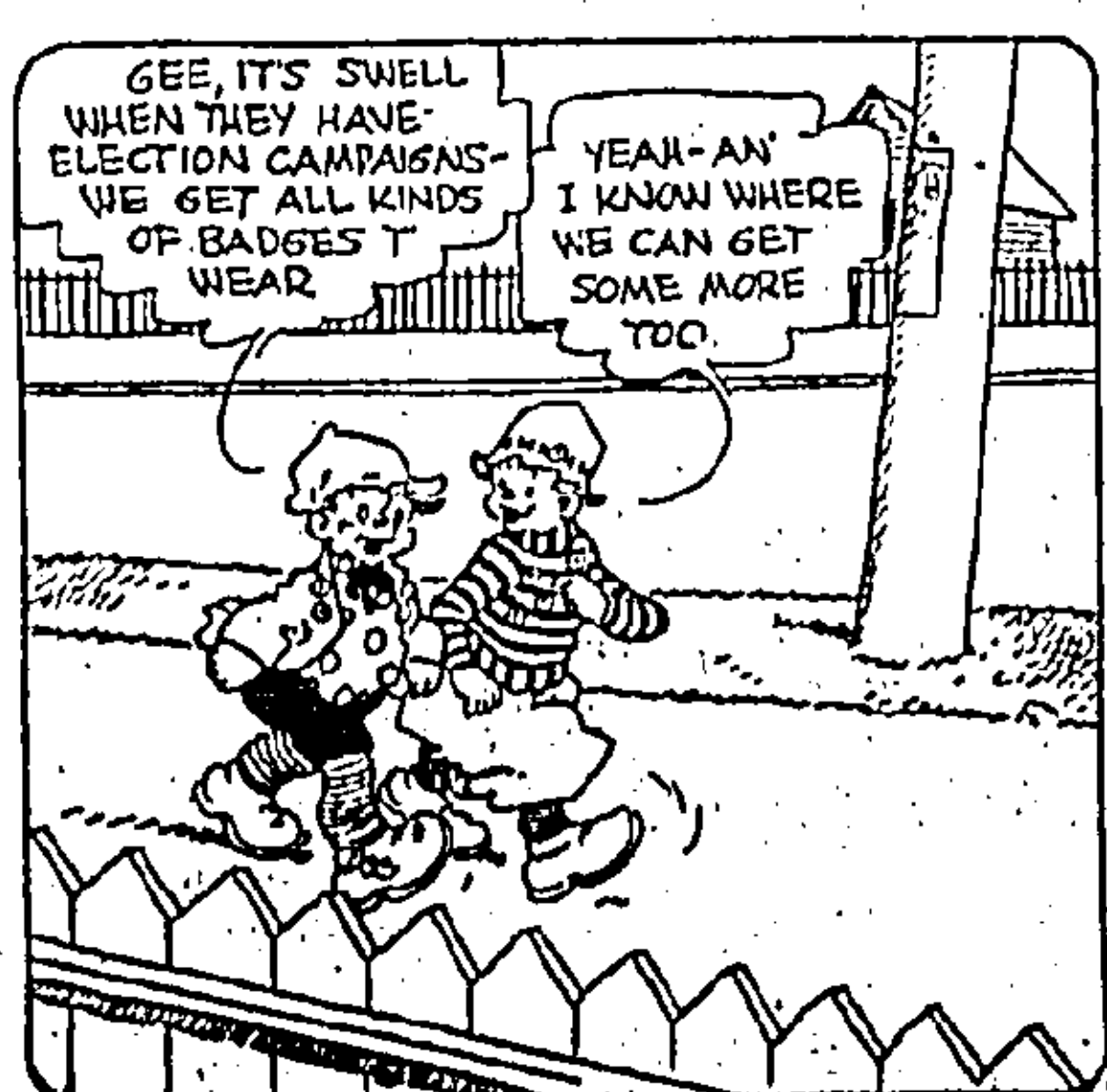
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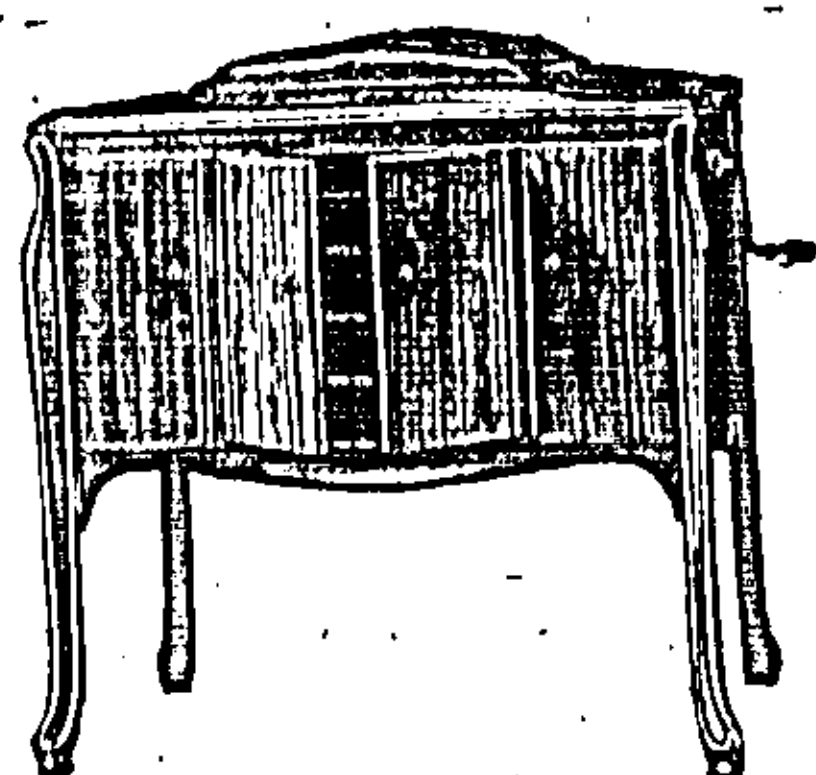
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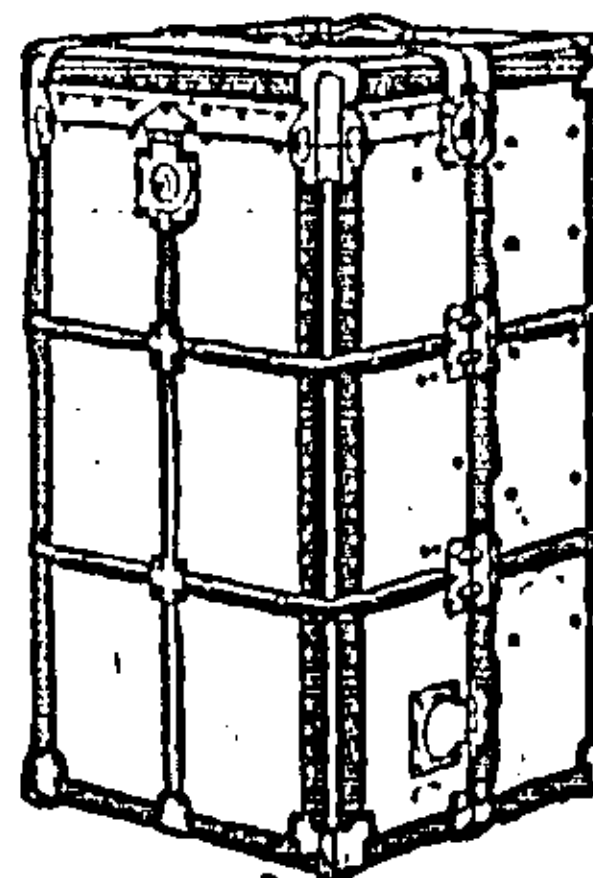
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 5th Jan., 1925.

DEEDS WANTED.

The Peking amnesty, from which ex-President Tsao Kun is excepted, inasmuch as it is ordered that he must face a public trial, is an interesting pronouncement, but we cannot see that it has any special value at the present juncture in China's affairs. The ex-President, whatever his shortcomings, certainly cannot be said to have been any worse than others who have held the position, nor do we imagine that he secured the title by means which contrast with those adopted by several of his predecessors. Bribery and corruption in the topmost spheres of Chinese political life are just as common as in the lower realms. In this regard, there appears to have been nothing exceptional in Tsao Kun's elevation to office.

It is the merest re-statement of the obvious to assert, as the Mandate does, that the disturbances of the past thirteen years and the abuses for which the military are responsible have resulted in the destitution of the people, with the result that "many people have been led to offend against the laws." Everybody knows that, and we do not need a Presidential Mandate to acquaint us with this grim fact. Apart from the abolition of the College of Marshals, we cannot see that the new Mandate has any value whatever. It is declared that the general amnesty now granted has been proclaimed "to mark an epochal event in the lives of the people and the history of the Chinese Republic." What event that is, we are left in doubt about. Every new regime established in Peking has announced its advent as implying a radical change for the better, but as time goes on we see the old evils still being perpetuated. Merely to release political prisoners and to punish an ex-President is to accomplish nothing. The new regime has not yet even found its feet, much less justified its creation. It will be time enough to talk of "epochal events" when some serious contribution is made towards unifying the country and solving its many pressing problems. At the moment, the Administration has merely come into office. It has yet to show that it has the power to make its will and authority respected.

Sport Thrills.

A feature of the cable news during the past few weeks has been the big events in realms of cricket and Rugby—the Australian fixtures, and to a lesser extent the South African games, and the matches of the magnificent New Zealand "rugger" team, the "All Blacks." Even then, there were few who could have expected such thrills as we have had, especially in the big Test matches. With a very good chance of losing heavily, the English eleven in the first of the series made a splendid second innings effort, establishing a record in a match of record, and it was seen that the Old Country had sent worthy representatives to attempt to retrieve the "ashes." The second Test saw more phenomenal play, and with Australia's total of 600 the position of the English team appeared a most difficult one. Yet that great total morose seems to have inspired the first two M.C.C. batsmen, so that we have the magnificent total of nearly half the required runs in one day's play, and without the loss of a wicket! Truly it is a matter of record upon record. To turn for a moment to the other sport, we find the New Zealanders have established an unbeaten series, and though they played fewer games than the famous "All Blacks" of some years ago it is a truly wonderful feat. Their win against the all-England fifteen was a fine performance, the culmination of one long triumph. So the Homeland and the Antipodes have met in the field of sport in events which can truly be termed historical.

After Effects.

In considering these contests we must not overlook the probable effects on the people of the respective countries and especially on the followers of the sports concerned. We fancy that if the games of cricket and Rugby required stimulation, they have had all the tonic that could have been wanted. This aspect of the contests has been referred to before. When we come to the latest events in the Australian match, we find a pitch of enthusiasm which is unprecedented, and of much significance is the demonstration of admiration for the English pair on the conclusion of their glorious effort. We are told how the crowd invaded the field of play and patted the two batsmen on the back—an instance of sporting appreciation which should be an object lesson and a reply to those who criticised what they termed Australian want of good spirit as shown in the nuisance known as "barracking." If Colonial good sportsmanship required proof of existence, we have it there in full measure. We are among those who believe that these contests are the finest means of cementing Imperial ties, and that despite natural partisanship there can be nothing but good as a result of the keen tussles evoked. The same applies to the "rugger" tour of the New Zealanders, and therefore we do not attach more than ordinary significance to the rough play which occurred in the last match. In the heat of contest almost anything can sometimes happen, and in football, particularly the handling game, hard knocks are all in the order of things. The finest test of British sportsmanship is the ability to forget the incidents of a game in the glory of the result. That glory has gone, in one department, to the Colonial representatives; and it is possible that the Mother Country will yet gain a share of glory elsewhere. The Australasians have beaten us at their own game. Is it being too optimistic to hope that we stand a chance of beating them at ours?

"PRESIDENT" LINERS.
REPORTED OFFER BY
MR. S. DOLLAR.
An Associated Press message, dated Washington December 29th, published in the Manila papers, states that it is understood that Mr. Stanley Dollar, the steamship owner, has made an offer to purchase the ten President steamers plying between Seattle, San Francisco and the Far East. Mayor James Rolph, of San Francisco, has offered to purchase five, while Mr. H. M. Gleason, of the Pacific Mail, has offered to buy the steamships at present operated by that company, says the message, which adds that the three have conferred with Mr. Meyer Lissner, member of the Shipping Board.

DAY BY DAY.

BUSINESS DISPATCHED IS
BUSINESS WELL DONE; BUT
BUSINESS HURRIED IS BUS-
INESS ILL DONE.—Bulwer-
Lytton.

The Board of Education is to meet on Wednesday afternoon.

Sub-Lieutenant E. L. Armstrong is joining the Titania at Hongkong.

Sir Claud Sovern is to distribute the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians on the 14th instant.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church is to be held Tuesday, January 20th, in the Church Hall.

The Bishop of Victoria, accompanied by his wife, is due back in Hongkong about February 6th.

The health return for the past two days shows one Chinese case of diphtheria and one Japanese occurrence of typhoid.

At the Marine Court this morning two junk mistresses were each fined \$5 for dredging in Wanchai Bay without permission.

Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. forward us wall calendars advertising the well-known P. and O. and the British-India steamship lines.

The annual Marathon Race will be held in the last week in February and will be organized by the St. Andrews' Church Young Men's Club.

The annual meeting of seafarers and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral is to be held in the Cathedral Hall, on Friday, January 30th, at 5.45 p.m.

The Manila Harbour Board send us a tasteful illustrated brochure, giving valuable facts and statistics on all matters connected with the port of Manila, described as the "trade centre of the Pacific."

In view of the great demand that has arisen for seats for "Saint Joan," the Hongkong A.D.C., has made arrangements whereby \$2 seats may be reserved. This applies to the evening performances only.

During December (says the St. Andrew's Church magazine) it gave us great pleasure to receive a lady into the Church of England from the Church of Rome. This is the seventh person to be so received within the past two years.

Sir Paul Chater has been invited to be Patron of the St. Andrew's Scout Troop and he has very kindly accepted the post. Sir Paul had previously expressed his great interest in the scout movement and particularly in St. Andrew's Troop.

The *Rangoon Times* Christmas number, which came to hand by the last mail, is an excellent production, well-illustrated, and a valuable souvenir. Incidentally, it forms a memorial of the big aeroplane flights by aviators of all nationalities, who in each case passed over Burmah.

A concert was held at St. Patrick's Club on Saturday night by members of H. M. S. Diomedes' troupe, and proved to be a very enjoyable function, although the attendance was disappointing, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Humour and music were well mixed in a varied programme, for the success of which a special word is due to the officials Messrs. Gwyer and F. Fisher and also to the performers. Mr. Savage also contributed some clever conjuring items.

Miss Violet Capell's pupils participated in a dress rehearsal at Queen's Theatre yesterday morning in preparation for the forthcoming public display which is to be held at a matinee on Wednesday and at 9.15 on Friday. A number of privileged friends were present at this rehearsal and their comments on the work of the pupils were of a laudatory character. Examples of torpescence and grace and art were fully illustrated and an enjoyable entertainment awaits the public at the forthcoming performances.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES:

Saturday's football matches resulted as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIV. I.

Surveys	3	R.A.	2
Tamar	2	S. China	0
Club	1	S. China	1
Police	0	Kowloon	0

LEAGUE: DIV. II.

Club de Rec	St. Joseph's	"A" 13	"B" 0
Surveys Res.	3	Kowloon R.	0
Drums	2	St. Joseph's	A 1
University	2	S. China	B 1
S. Heart	1	S. China	A 1
Club Res.	0	Club de Rec	B 0

SHOCKS FOR THE SURVEYS.

[BY "WANDERER."] Half the Surveys' supporters must have been suffering from palpitation after the match on Saturday, for until within ten minutes of time, it looked all Lombard Street to a China orange that the R.A. were going to treat the Surveys in the same manner as they did the Chinese. Two goals in two minutes, however, settled the issue in favour of the infantymon, and they breathed again.

Not that the R.A. were the better side at any time. The Surveys played splendid football, there being much more purpose in their efforts, but no luck came their way. Two brilliant shots by Humberstone were charged down in the first five minutes and shortly afterwards Sowler went down the left wing and put in an oblique shot which completely deceived Douglas. A second goal fell to the R. A. ten minutes later, Tacey shooting hard at Douglas, who failed to hold the ball, and Trim, a new R.A. centre-forward, tapped it through. The Surveys played very business-like football, but there was too much dribbling at close quarters and play should have been opened out against a defence admittedly keen in tackling. They did, however, manage to reduce the arrears before the interval. Charlesworth centred, Eaton heading to Humberstone, who headed to Butler, who nodded it through from two yards. Play deteriorated considerably, the R.A. apparently being of opinion that the way to win was to kick out at every opportunity. Perhaps they themselves grew tired of this, for play opened up again when about fifteen minutes remained for play. The Surveys attacked continually and both Eaton and Humberstone missed narrowly. Humberstone scored a brilliant goal when he was almost facing his own goal, and shortly afterwards Charlesworth put in a delightful centre to which Eaton put the finishing touch. The Surveys dropped back on defence for the remaining minutes and Trim almost equalised.

Wrong tactics were adopted by both sides when the lead had obtained. The folly of resting on one's laurels was clearly shown by the experience of the R.A. Their defence is magnificent but a line of forwards like the Surveys is bound to score if they are allowed to keep pocking away long enough. The R.A. forwards played as well as they were permitted. Trim was a success, and the wingers led raids pretty frequently. Squires was the one weak spot in the Surveys' defence and they played on him, their left wing being conspicuous throughout. The half-backs—Rachell, Roade, and Vicoars—were good constructively and defensively and the backs kicked and tackled exceedingly well, Doody being slightly the better.

The Surveys to a man worked hard, but as I have already indicated their forwards played the three inside game far too long. The half-backs were better in defence than in attack, while Jordan got through a great deal of work without over exerting himself. His anticipation saved him much running about and he was able to render assistance to his partner, who, a reserve back, appeared to be suffering from nerves.

CLUB V. SOUTH CHINA "A". This match was played on the Club ground before a good crowd. South China played the better game throughout, but had to be content with a division of points. Ip Kau, who replaced Suen Ka-shun in the forward line, was out of shooting form and missed several easy chances. The Club forwards as a whole were not impressive and they also lost several good openings. South China took the lead after five

BIG FIRE.

NINE LIVES LOST AT YAU MATI.

Nine persons lost their lives as a result of a fire at No. 61, Woosung Street, Yau mati, early yesterday morning. There was some delay before the Fire Brigade was notified and consequently the fire had made much headway by the time the men came on the scene. To obtain a good hold on the flames, which by now had spread to the top floor of the three storied building, hoses were played from the verandahs of the opposite houses, and this checked the blaze and materially narrowed the area of its ravage. Before it was all over, the building originally involved, together with No. 59, was totally destroyed, and partial damage was done to the other two buildings adjoining.

The suddenness of the outbreak appeared to have caused a panic amongst the inmates. Awakened from sleep to find the first floor well alight, seven of a family living in the top floor sought safety in the kitchen and are believed to have died from suffocation on finding the only means of escape. Down the staircase out off. Two other inmates in an adjoining house also perished. A man living at the corner house, with more time at his disposal, made his escape by climbing down the pillars from an upper floor and jumping down on to a shoot held out for him.

By six o'clock the fire was under control, but it threatened to recommence twelve hours later as flames burst from a smouldering raft. The prompt attention of the firemen soon overcame this danger.

Another call was received from Hungghom, where a fire had broken out in No. 96 Wuhu Street. This was soon extinguished.

minutes' play in the second half. Lai Wei-long, boating Rodger with a fast cross shot. After several chances had been missed, the Club levelled up, Jones giving to Forsyth close in and the latter sending the ball in near the post. With fifteen minutes to go, South China put on pressure, but the defence, somewhat lucky and assisted by faulty shooting, kept them out and the game ended in a draw.

TAMAR V. SOUTH CHINA "B."

On the Navy "A" ground the Tamar beat South China by two goals to nil. Play throughout went in favour of the sailors who scored a goal in each half, the latter being from a penalty for hands.

KOWLOON V. POLICE.

At Kowloon these teams played a goalless drawn game. On the general run of the game, the Police should have finished on top. Simpson was good on the wing, while Johnson played a forcing game. Knight, who led Kowloon attack, was not a success in that position.

JUNIOR GAMES.

In the junior games, the Club Rec. "A" maintained their position and should goal average be a deciding factor they would materially improved their position, for they put on the record score for the season against St. Joseph's "B" on the Kowloon F. C. ground, winning by the large margin of thirteen goals to nil. Roada scored eight, Furies 2, Ogley 1, A.A. Remedios 1 and A.V. Remedios 1.

The Surveys Reserves maintained their position at the head of the League by winning against Kowloon at Sookunpo. McGreavy scored for the Surveys and before the interval Wooldridge put them further ahead. In the second half, Wooldridge again scored and the Surveys won by three goals to nil. The Drums accounted for St. Joseph's "A" by the odd goal in three, after being behind at the interval. Mackenzie scored for St. Joseph's and Hutchings and Crockett for the Drums.

The Sacred Heart shared the points with South China. "A" Ko Sik-wai scored for South China and D. Mahomet for Sacred Heart.

The University beat South China "A" by two goals to one on the South China ground. Cheong opened for the University and Souly put through his own goal, making the score one all. Before the final whistle sounded, J. K. Lau had scored for the University.

The Club Reserves shared the points with the Club de Rec. "A" in a goalless drawn game on the H.K.F.C. ground.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

INDIANS' FINE DISPLAY.

The Indian Recreation Club did very well against the H.K.C.C. "A" eleven at Sookunpoo on Saturday. With 203 for 5 wickets (C. H. Bhora 61 and S. H. Ismail 70 not out), the Indians proceeded to dispose of their visitors for only 39, Bhora's trundling working out at the remarkable analysis of 4 for 7, A. of Arcull 4 for 13 and F. M. of Arcull 2 for 4.

The H.K.C.C. "B" team did well against the R.G.A. They declared at 181 for 6 (G. F. Stewart 68) and the Royal Artillery could only collect 33 in reply. A. O. J. Bowker taking 3 for 16 and G. R. More the remarkable total of 7 for 16. More bowled 6.3 overs of which two were maidens.

The Chinese Recreation Club declared against Craigongow at 156 for 8 (Ng Sze-kwong 86 not out). The Valley team replied with 122 for 4 (R. Basa 60), H. Ching taking 4 for 38.

In the second division, the Royal Engineers compiled 142 against the Civil Service (Sergeant Cockell 44, Cpl. Blondin 47), W. H. Edmonds taking 4 for 36 and C. Sara 5 for 64. The Civil Service compiled 125 for 9 (A. W. Grimmett 48), Q. M. S. Jacob taking 4 for 43.

FRIENDLIES.

A friendly match at Kowloon between the K.C.C. and East Surrey Regiment was inconclusive. The East Surreys compiled 156 (Holiday 69, not out and Stripp 51), and the Kowloon men had lost 6 wickets for 125 runs at the close of play, Kent taking 3 for 23.

The K.C.C. seconds played a Craigongow eleven, at Happy Valley, and went down to the bowling, scoring 86 (Kew 48), with Dixon taking 3 for 25. Craigongow knocked up 108, with a lucky 71 by Abbas.

On the H.K.C.C. ground teams representing Wayfong and Ewo tried conclusions. The former batted first and put together 104, Nicholson contributing 28 and Skinner 39. Ewo replied with 166 for eight wickets. Percy was top scorer with 49 and Mackenzie made 35. There was the large total of 27 extras in the score. For Ewo Cornaby took three for 31, Ralton 3 for 33, Hollands two for 33 and Smith one for three. Nicholson took three Ewo wickets for 25 and Clark three for 30.

SHIPPING NEWS.

CALMER WEATHER REPORTED.

The coaster Prosper, Captain Knutsen, arrived on Saturday from Saigon, and had fine weather all the way up. Another coaster, the Hwa Fai, Captain Henriksen, also arrived the same day, and had good weather, but experienced a strong southerly current off the Annam coast.

The steamer Flinton, Captain N. Lawrence, went into Taikoo Dock, in order to repair a broken propeller blade, on Sunday.

The large freighter West Ison, Captain H. Healy, left on Saturday night for Manila with general cargo.

The weather outside has recently been reported as improving greatly, but there is still a rather fresh monsoon in various parts of the South China Sea.

Vessels alongside the wharves at Kowloon this morning were the Hugo Stinnes liner Emil Kirdof and the Robert Dollar around-the-world liner President Harrison. The latter arrived here from New York via Shanghai and had a fair voyage coming down here.

QUADRUPLE WEDDING.

FOUR BROTHERS MARRIED.

A most novel wedding ceremony, which is surely a record for Hongkong if not, indeed, for anywhere else, took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when four brothers were married by the same clergyman, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

The bridegrooms are the sons of Mr. Ma Ying-piu, the founder of the Sincere Company, and Mrs. Ma Ying-piu. They were Mr. Ma Man-chung, Mr. Ma Man-kap, Mr. Ma Man-hing and Ma Man-fai, their respective brides being Misses Wong Oi-shan, Cheuk Sin-yuen, Young Mut-yung and Kwok Lai-lin.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 1 Breezy Path, whilst to-morrow night a banquet is to be held at the Yee Wo Restaurant.

ALL BLACKS WIN.

KEEN MATCH AGAINST ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 3.—The All Blacks defeated England by 17 points to 11 at Twickenham.

The game started at 2.30, in dull and threatening weather. A boisterous sou'wester blew over the ground, which, following heavy rains, was soft. There were fifty thousand spectators present including the Prince of Wales, who received a tremendous ovation. He shook hands with all the players of both teams and was rapturously received by the New Zealanders, who gave their war cry.

At the outset England attacked, but a free kick relieved the pressure. Five minutes from the start England continued to press, but met with a wonderfully sound defence. Ten minutes from the start there was an unpleasant incident, the New Zealander, Cyril Brownlie being sent off the field. England's forwards scrummaged splendidly, several penalty kicks being given against New Zealand. After a quarter of an hour Voyce secured from a scrum, kicked past Nepia, and Cove Smith, dashing up scored a try for England wide out. Brough failed to convert.

Five minutes later England were penalised near the halfway line. Nepia took the kick and the ball went very close. The tourists were pressing and Steel attempted a drop goal, but missed. Again England were penalised and Nepia found touch within a few yards of the home line. Fierce scrummages ensued but Young cleared. Faulty handling by England let in the All Blacks, and after much scrummaging on the line Cooke flung out to Svenson, who scored wide out. Nicholls failed to convert. The New Zealanders played up with determination and from a scrum near the home line, Steel went over in the corner. Nicholls again failed to add the extra points.

Nicholls scored a penalty just before the interval, when the All Blacks had a lead of nine points to three. Ten minutes from the restart, M. Brownlie crossed the line and Nicholls converted from a difficult angle. Svenson later scored an unconverted try, and before the end Corbett had scored from a penalty for England, whilst Kittermaster got over and Conway converted. England finished strongly.

The All Blacks have finished their tour, winning all engagements and scoring 654 points to 98. The referee (Mr. A. Freethy) says C. Brownlie was ordered off for deliberately kicking on the leg an England forward lying face downwards on the ground, but this is emphatically denied by Brownlie.—*Reuter*.

OUR CATHEDRAL.

NEED FOR FUNDS.

An article appears in *St. John's Cathedral Notes* correcting the fallacy that the Cathedral is so well endowed that the Anglican laity need not contribute to its support. It is pointed out that the Church Body is urgently in need of funds, there being a deficit of \$9,000 on last year's working. The concluding paragraph reads:—"At Home it is now the custom for many members of the Church to make a monthly contribution to their Parochial and Diocesan Church Funds, apart from the Church collections. The financial position of the Cathedral is so unsatisfactory that this scheme is to be adopted in Hongkong in the following form:—Members of firms will be asked to subscribe \$5 per month, or what they can reasonably afford, and should permission be obtained, this amount will be deducted through the monthly pay-slip. This scheme is already in vogue in one or two offices in the Colony. We earnestly commend it to your notice and ask you to do your share, in order that the Cathedral may be freed from debt, properly furnished, equipped and maintained."

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 23, buyers.
Ewos.—Tls. 12.25, buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 109, buyers.
Orientals.—Tls. 4.10, buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 59, buyers.

DAY BY DAY.

A launch flying the Japanese flag was pirated by a pirate launch on the West River on New Year's Day, and a report has reached us from a Chinese source to the effect that the pirate vessel has been overhauled and captured by H. M. S. Moorhen. Confirmation of this latter report has not been received by the naval authorities here.

A most enjoyable time was spent by children of the Union Church congregation at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, when the Rev. J. Horace Johnston was "at home" to them in the Jordan Road church. A Christmas tree, laden with gifts, and games and refreshments, made up an evening which the large gathering of youngsters will long remember.

Norman Selby (Kid McCoy), former champion prize fighter, was on December 29th convicted of manslaughter for killing Mrs. Thorasa Moss last August, says an Associated Press message. The defence is giving notice of appeal. Twenty-four ballots were taken before the jury reached a verdict. The penalty is from one to ten years in prison.

Another case of a man being shot for not submitting to police examination is reported over the week-end. A party of detectives on Friday night were out on picket duty at Mongkok, when they accosted some suspicious looking Chinese. Two of the men made a dash to get away, and one of them, who was seen to be armed, was brought down with a bullet in the leg. He had a revolver loaded in three of its chambers.

Router cables the news of the death of Lt. Col. Wm. Hussey-Walsh, who had a very distinguished military career. He entered the Cheshire Regiment at the age of 21, in 1884, and served in the Burma War, the Chin-Lushai expedition, and the Wuntho rebellion, being for a time on the Chinese Boundary Commission. He joined the Essex Regiment for the South African campaign, after retirement in 1899; and when the late war broke out he raised the 26th Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish) later himself seeing much service in Egypt. His many decorations included French and Italian recognitions.

The U.S. Secretary of War, Mr. John W. Weeks, has approved a plan for the reward of the army round-the-world fliers, subject to Presidential and Congressional approval. The plan would advance Captain Lowell H. Smith, leader of the squadron, one thousand files on the promotion list. Lieutenants Carl F. Greene, Eric H. Nelson and Leslie P. Arnold would be advanced five hundred files each. Sergeants Ogden and Harding who hold reserve corps commissions as second lieutenants, would be appointed officers in the regular army with the grades of second lieutenants. Members of the flight squadron would receive distinguished service medals and would be permitted to accept foreign decorations which have been offered. Captain Smith's advancement would be equal to approximately fifteen years service, and that of the lieutenants to four years service.

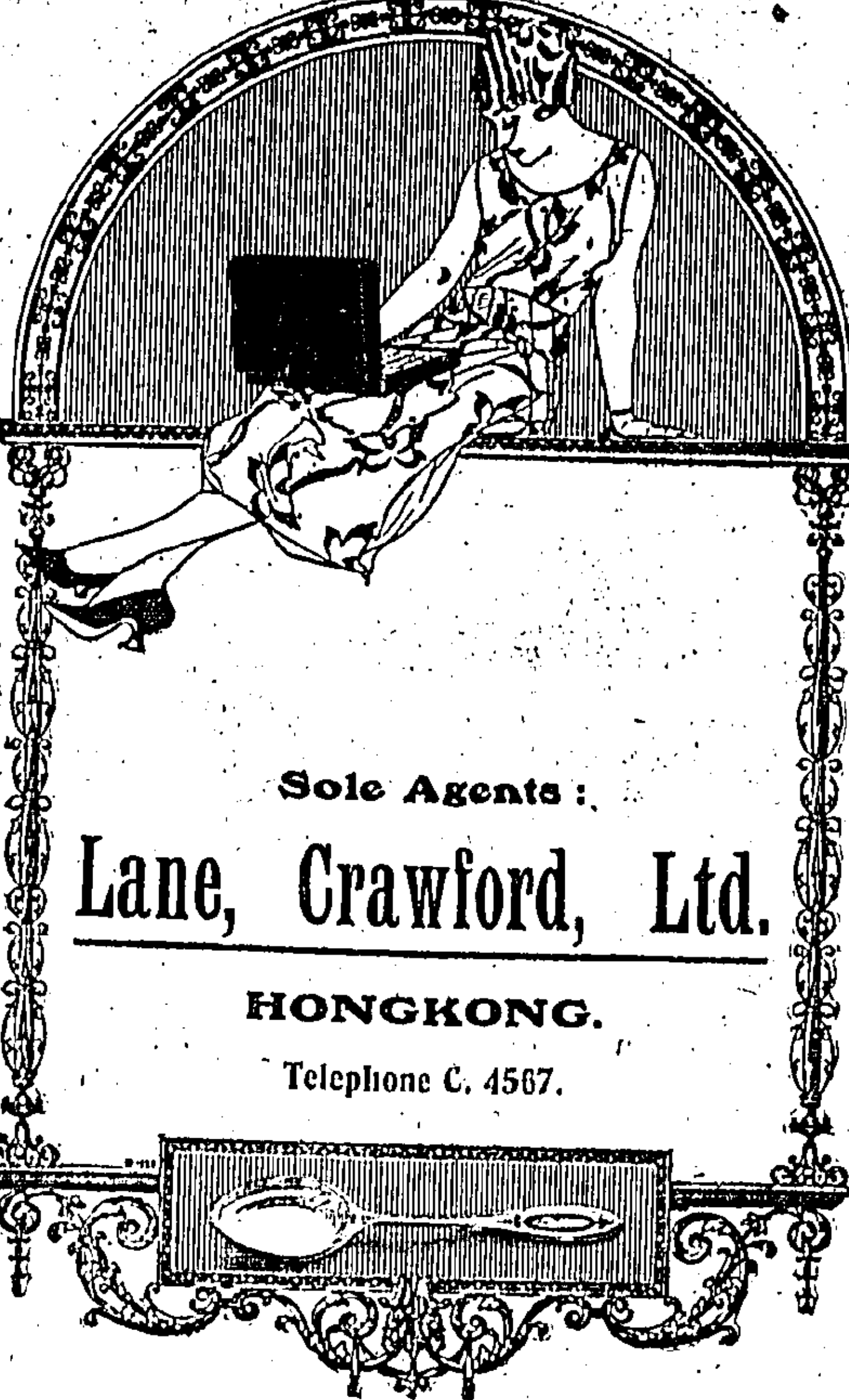
ARMS CASES.

TWO MEN FINED.

For being in possession of 49 cartridges which were found secreted in a tin which should have contained only flour, a Chinese who was arrested yesterday whilst going aboard the Amakusa Maru was fined \$200 on evidence given by Sub-Inspector Fallon.

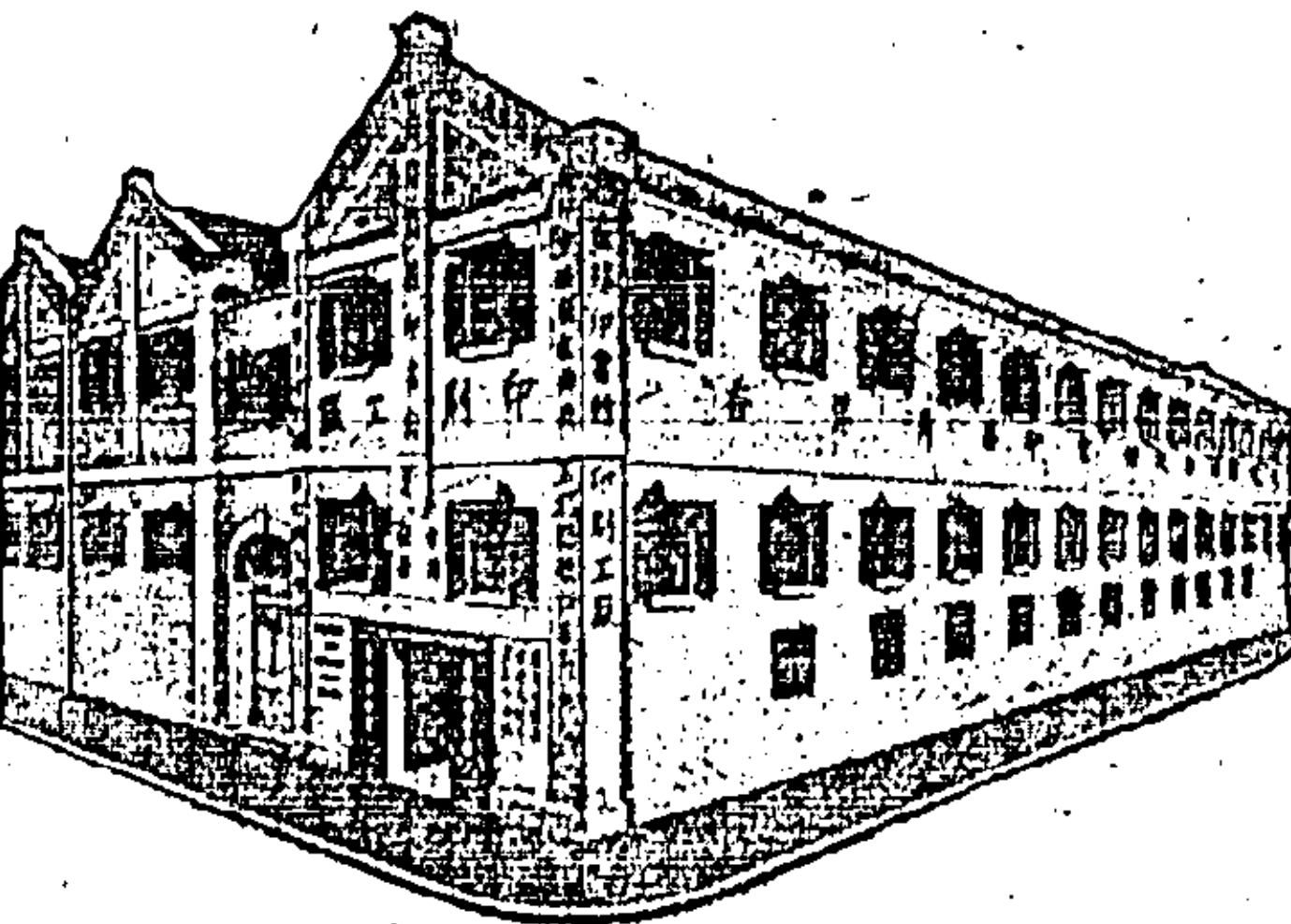
Another Chinese, charged by Detective Sergeant Andrews, said that he held a licence for possession of revolver, but this had not been renewed. The revolver had been taken to his native village of Shusan and had been left there. Of the 50 rounds of ammunition allowed him under the expired permit he had still 15, and it was in respect of this quantity that he was being charged. Mr. N. L. Smith inflicted a fine of \$50 and ordered the confiscation of the ammunition.

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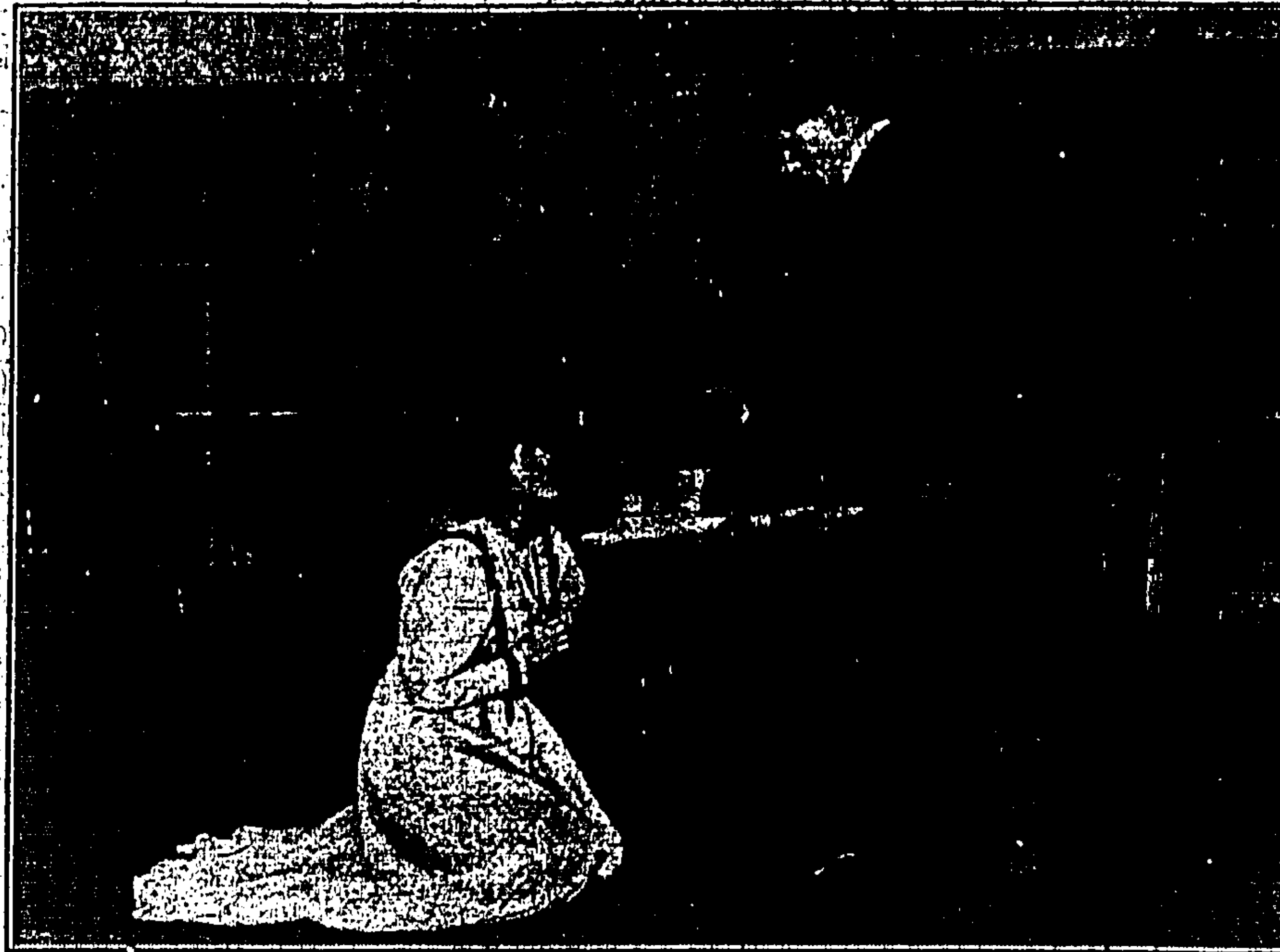
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CAMERA NEWS



"TESS" STAGED.—Mr. Thomas Hardy's stage adaptation of his novel "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" was produced for the first time at the Corn Exchange, Rochester, on November 26, 1924. The adaptation was written in 1894-5 and has not hitherto been acted. Our photograph shows Tess at the Wellbridge Old Manor House appealing to Angel Clare (played by Dr. E. W. Smerdon) after her confession. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



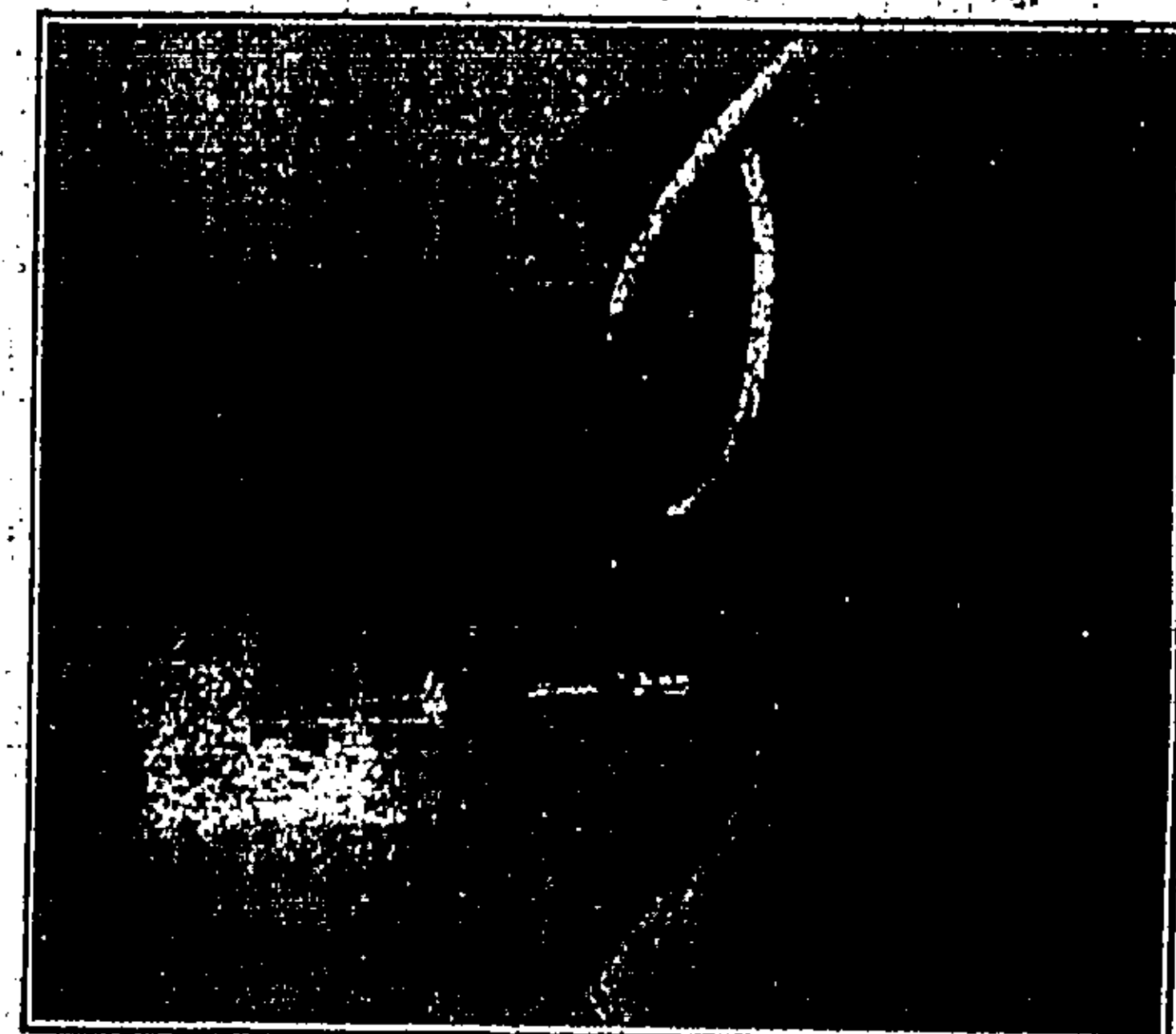
CUTTING STEEL UNDER WATER.—The new improved form of the oxy-acetylene burner for under-water work was demonstrated at the works of the inventors, Messrs. Siebe, Gorman. Our photograph shows a diver going down with burner. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



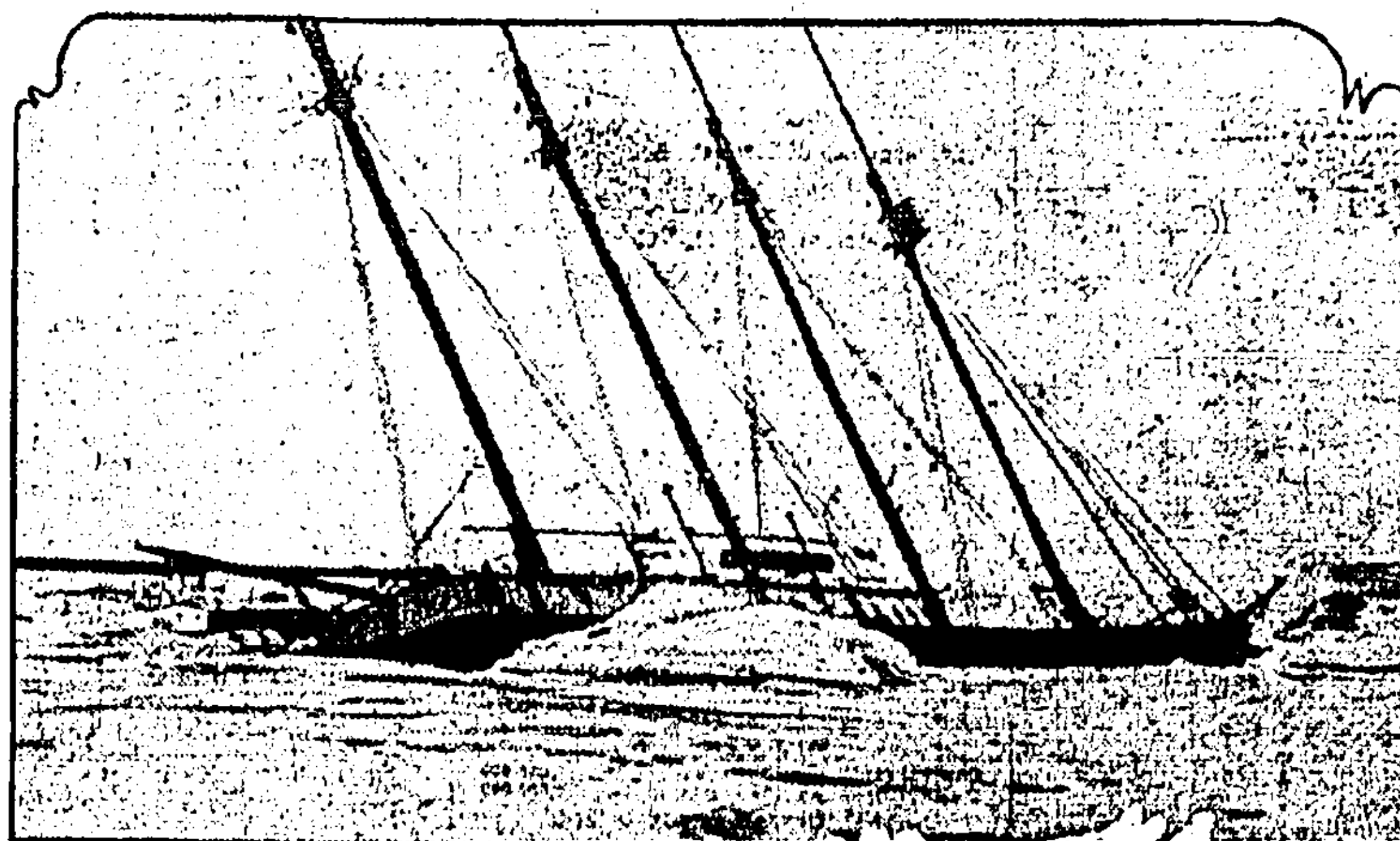
ANOTHER "TESS" PICTURE.—Our photograph shows a scene in the Sandbourne lodgings as Tess (Mrs. Gertrude Bugler) enters the bedroom of Alec D'Urberville to murder him. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



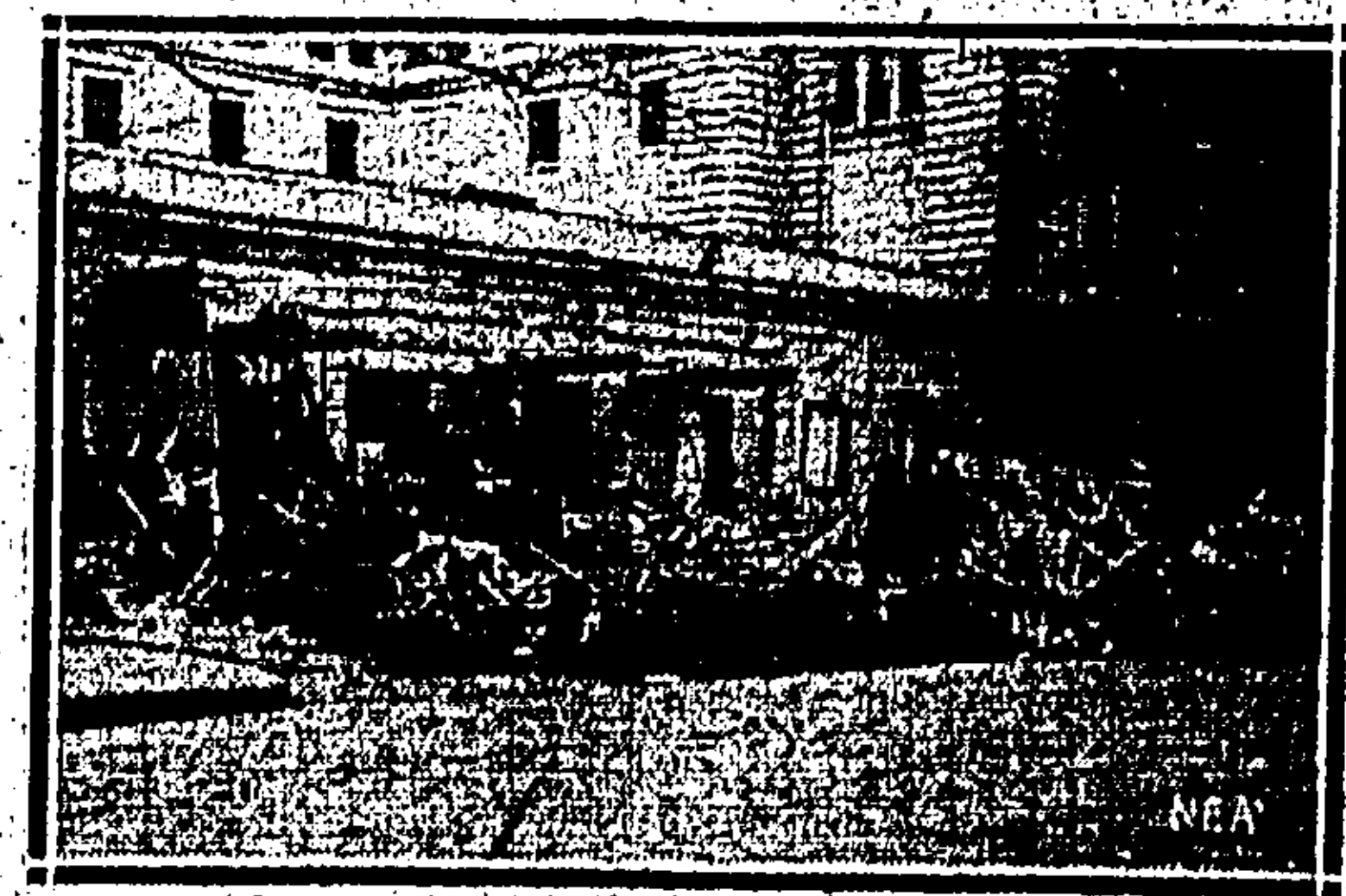
NOTED ACTRESS.—Kathie Schray, the actress, who for years was the most intimate friend the late Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria had, has decided to return to her "public." She has just signed a contract to appear at a Vienna theatre this winter.



UNDER WATER.—Cutting through sheet steel under the water. See other picture for story. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



IN ICE JAM.—The schooner 'Arctic' is seen here sinking off the Alaskan coast, after she had been crushed in an ice jam. The picture was taken by Earl Rosaman, photographer of arctic scenes, from a rescue ship.



FATAL EXPLOSION.—Three men were killed and scores injured when a mysterious explosion wrecked the loading platform and receiving room of the post office in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Postal inspectors believe the blast may have been due to explosives sent through the mails.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been ascertained to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.			
Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Kashibing	B & S	Shanghai via Hongkong	5 Jan.
Chong Hoo Pong	Swallow	Swallow	"
West Saganua	St. Mary	Manila	"
Hai Chong	Hai Chong	O. Wan via Macao	"
Yok Lee	Yok Lee	Dairen via Okafu	"
Tak Hing	Yok Lee	Onkum	"

Clearances.			
Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Yok Lee	Yok Lee	Shanghai via Hongkong	5 Jan.
Yok Lee	Yok Lee	Shanghai via Hongkong	5 Jan.
Yok Lee	Yok Lee	Shanghai via Hongkong	5 Jan.

Impending Departures.			
Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Tak Hing	B & S	Shanghai	5th Jan.
Tak Hing	B & S	Shanghai	5th Jan.
Tak Hing	B & S	Shanghai	5th Jan.

Impending Arrivals.			
Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Tak Hing	B & S	Shanghai	6th Jan.
Tak Hing	B & S	Shanghai	6th Jan.
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Consignees Diary.			
Vessel	Agents	Goods	Examine
Tak Hing	B & S	Shanghai	6th Jan.
Tak Hing	B & S	Shanghai	6th Jan.
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Steamers' Movements.
Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on the 1st Jan. 1.00 p.m. leaves Kobe on the 2nd Jan. noon and is due at Nagasaki on the 3rd Jan. 9.30 a.m. leaves Nagasaki on the 3rd Jan. p.m. and is due at Shanghai on the 5th Jan. 9.00 a.m. Will leave Shanghai on the 5th Jan. 7.00 a.m.
Africa from Liverpool left Singapore last night for this port and is due here on 6th January.
Autumn from Amsterdam, London and Hamburg left Shanghai 31st Dec. for this port and is due here on 2nd Jan. 10.00 a.m.
Telam of the Port Said 28th inst. for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.
Dem. de la Port Said 28th inst. for Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow.
A. J. left Port Said 28th inst. for Boston and New York.
Empress of Russia arrived at Hongkong on the 4th Jan. 9.30 a.m. leaves Shanghai on the 6th Jan. 10.00 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on the 8th Jan. 8.00 a.m.
Will arrive at Pier No. 6, Wharf on arrival and will sail for Manila P. 1. 4.5.0 p.m. on Friday, 9th January.

FULL COURT.

APPEAL CASE CONTINUED.

In the Court of Appellate Jurisdiction this morning, before the Full Court, the case was continued in which the appellants, the Man Yee firm, tenants of 66, 68 and 70, Queen's Road East, had obtained an order exempting their premises from the provisions of Section 4 (1) (f) of the Rents Ordinance, but Mr. Justice Dyer Bull held that as it was made subsequent to the giving of the notice to quit and it was not retrospective, it had no effect.

Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., appeared for the appellants and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., represented the respondents.

Mr. Potter argued this morning that an order depriving a landlord of his legal rights could not be lawfully made unless he was given an opportunity of being heard. Mr. Potter also referred to his previous argument regarding things "duly done" and said that all the landlord was required to do under the section was to give his notice to quit.

Replying, Sir Henry Pollock said that this was no case of a man acting under a statute and finding that a new statute had come into effect having a bearing on his previous legal position. Assuming that the landlord had rights under Section 4 (1) (f), they must be rights of a conditional character. They were always subject to an order being made by the Governor-in-Council. The landlord must be taken to have known that the Governor could interpose by making an order.

The case is proceeding.

WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 5d. 11h. 08m.—Pressure changes are small since yesterday.

The anticyclone conditions are unchanged.
Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.41 inches, against an average of 0.18 inches.

CINEMA NOTES.

"OLIVER TWIST."

Jackie Coogan in his first super-production for First National, "Oliver Twist," is more than holding his own at the Queen's Theatre. Ever since the opening performance long lines of patrons have waited admittance to the Queen's Theatre all anxious to see this wonder boy in this wonder picture.

"Oliver Twist" is by far the greatest offering Jackie has made and, with the notable cast of players surrounding him, achieves his biggest success. Chief in Jackie's support is Lon Chaney, enacting the role of Fagin. Next comes Gladys Brookwell, and a host of others equally important.

The "Twist" offering, with Jackie Coogan, is by far the most important of the season. Charles Dickens wrote "Oliver Twist" with the vision of an adorable youth in mind. Jackie Coogan realizes Dickens' version. The production is perfect with respect to direction, Frank Lloyd being responsible for the part of the offering. To-night is the last chance to see this film.

"THE COVERED WAGON." Lovers of the silver screen in Hongkong owe the management of the Coronet a distinct debt of gratitude for extending the season of "The Covered Wagon" to-day, and to-morrow. Not always does a "boomed" picture justify every expectation, but this cannot be said of a film that has been described by the usually calm London daily press as a sensational success and that has created a furore in every other country in which it has been shown.

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MUSSOLINI'S MEASURES.

STRONG CAMPAIGN OF SUPPRESSION.

Rome, Jan. 4.

The measures foreshadowed by Signor Mussolini yesterday, have already been put into operation.

It is alleged that subversive elements planned to produce a state of anarchy by taking possession of the railways, and had already set afoot several attempts at terrorism. The Government has now ordered the

reinforcement of the Fascist railway militia, and has instructed the prefects all over the country to continue the search of the houses and offices of dangerous leaders; and dissolve the political clubs when they are found guilty of conspiring against the interests of the country.

The prefects are also authorized to mobilize the local Fascist militia to assist the police and carabinieri in safeguarding order. The authorities believe these measures, coupled with the maintenance of the existing policy in respect to the opposition Press, will curtail the strength of the opposition leaders.—Reuter.



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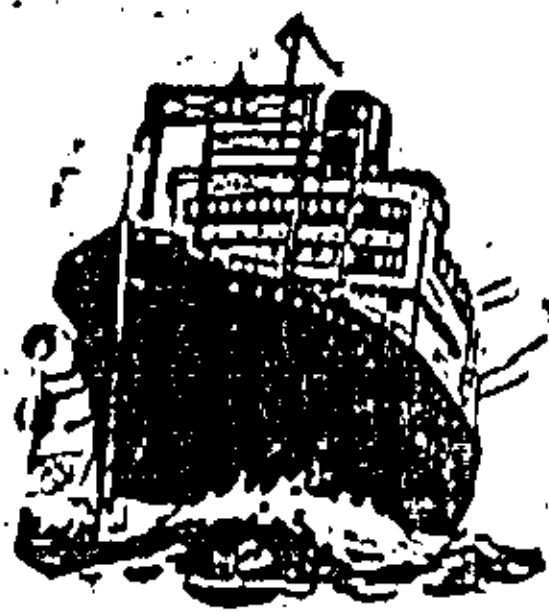
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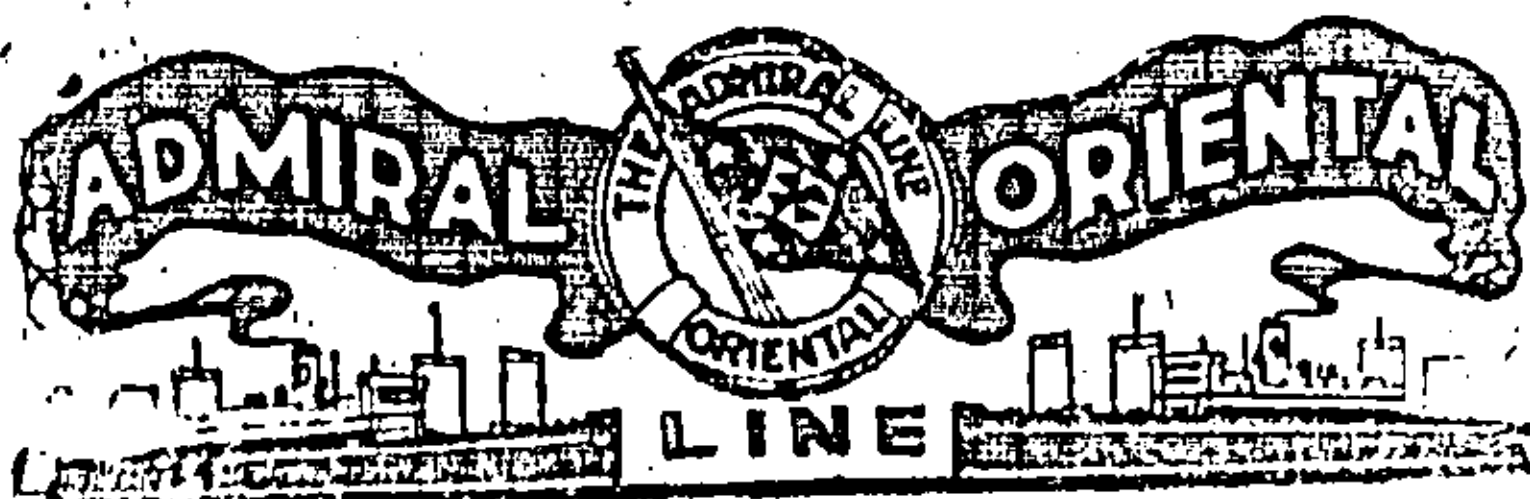
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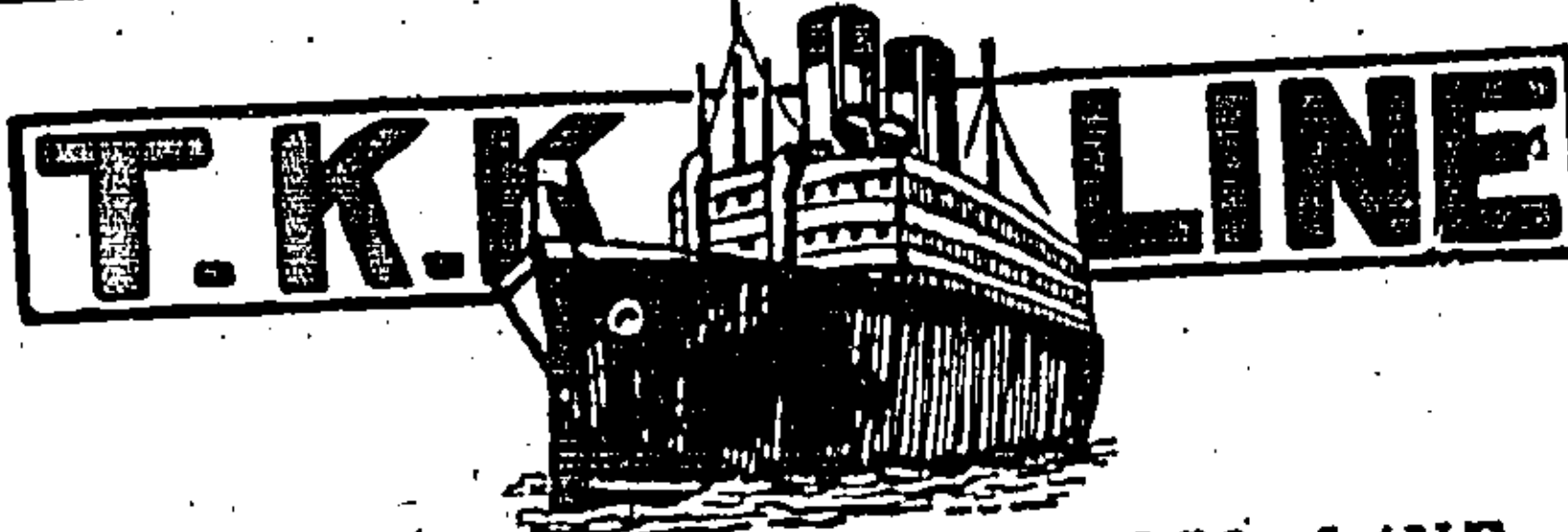
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Aston Villa 4 Rochdale 3
Darlington 3 Halifax Town 0
Saturday's League Matches.
London, January 3.—Following
are the results of the matches played
to-day in the English League
and the first division of the Scottish
League:
English League.—Div. I.
Birmingham 2 Sunderland 1
Burton 1 Preston 0
Bury 1 Bolton 0
Leeds 0 Cardiff 0
Liverpool 2 Arsenal 1
Newcastle 4 Aston Villa 1
Notts. P. 0 Manchester C. 3
Sheffield 1 Huddersfield 1
Tottenham 1 Notts. C. 1
West Bromwich 3 Everton 0
West Ham 2 Blackburn 0
English League.—Div. II.
Blackpool 0 Hull City 0
Bradford 3 Wolves 1
Chelsea 4 Oldham 1
Crystal Pal. 0 Clayton 1
Derby 6 Portsmouth 1
Manchester U. 2 Stoke 0
Middlesboro 1 Leicester 0
Port Vale 2 Barnsley 0
Southampton 1 Wednesday 0
Stokeport 1 Coventry 1
Div. 3.—(South.)
Brentford 1 Plymouth 0
Exeter 2 Merthyr 1
Luton 0 Bournemouth 2
Millwall 1 Brighton 1
Norwich C. 0 Bristol C. 0
Southend 0 Northampton 1
Watford 1 Gillingham 2
Div. 3.—(North.)
Accrington 2 Chesterfield 2
Aldershot 1 Nelson 1
Crewe 1 Walsall 1
Doncaster 2 Lincoln 1
Grimsby 2 Bradford 0
Halifax 4 Rotherham 0
Hartlepool 1 Darlington 1
New Brighton 2 Wrexham 1
Southport 5 Barrow 0
Wigan 2 Rochdale 3
Scottish League.
Aberdeen 1 Falkirk 1
Airdrieonians 3 Celtic 1
Ayr Utd. 2 Hearts 1
Dundee 0 Partick 2
Hibernians 2 Kilmarnock 0
Motherwell 4 Queen's Park 1
Raith R. 0 Hamilton 1
Rangers 2 Morton 0
St. Mirren 2 Cowdenbeath 0
Third Lanark. 0 St. Johnstone 2
The following matches were
postponed owing to grounds being
waterlogged: South Shields v.
Fulham; Abardore v. Swindon;
Bristol Rovers v. Queen's Park;
Newport v. Charlton; Swansea v.
Reading and Durham v. Tranmere.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship

"PRES. GRANT"
having arrived from Manila,
on 1 December, 28th. 1924. Con-
signees are hereby notified that
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risk into the hazardous and/or
extra hazardous godowns of the
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Consignees of Cargo must
produce an Import Permit signed
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Exports, Hongkong, before Bills
of Lading will be countersigned.
All broken, chafed & damaged
cargo is to be left in the godowns,
where it will be examined at 10
a.m. on Jan. 3rd. 1925, by the
Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented
within thirty days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which they
cannot be recognised. No claims
will be recognised after the goods
have left the godowns, and cargo
undelivered on and after 5th
Jan. 1925, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance whatever
will be effected.

Consignees are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature immediately.
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Agents,

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Hongkong, December, 29th 1924.

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The Steamship

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via ports on the December,
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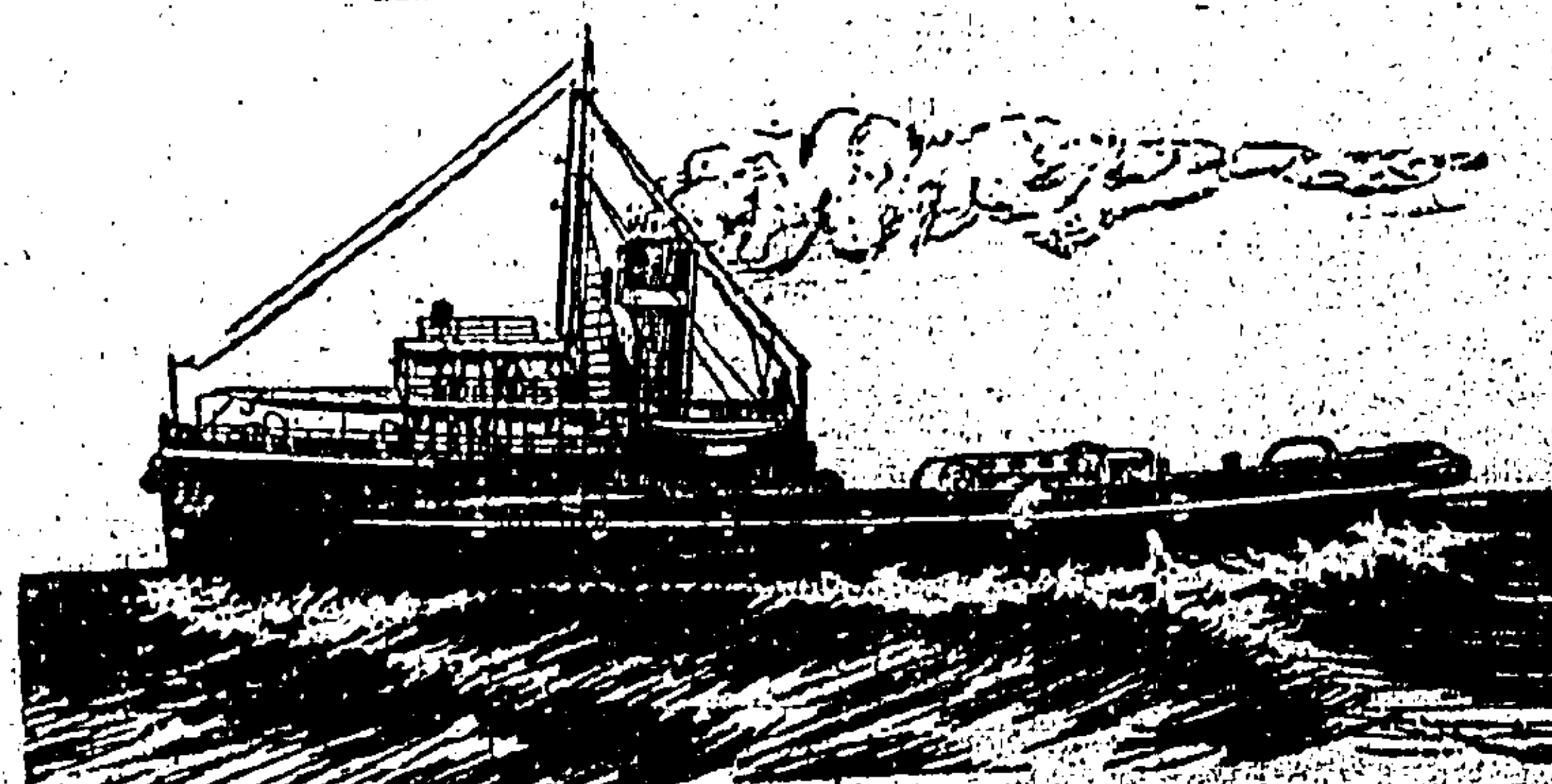
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("Strike"). He was so badly
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machine, a Harley Davidson
combination, forgetful of the
necessity of calling at the Police
Station.

Sub-inspector Alexander, who
prosecuted, said that the defend-
ant was found on an identification
of the number of his machine.
He had driven for eight months,

and on the present charge was
being held on bail of \$250. The
girl who was now in hospital was
not in a very serious condition,
though no report to this effect
had yet been received from the
hospital.

His Worship inflicted a fine of
\$50.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Paul Locat from Shanghai
January 3.—Mr. M. W. Thiermann,
Mr. J. M. Liang, Miss Winfield
Liang, Mr. E. James, Mrs. Chung
Ming and Mrs. Chung Tung, Mrs.
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Mr. Ribot, Miss Q. Sandobach, Mr.
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Hindall, Mr. Y. S. Wong, Miss
Mason Liang, Mr. C. Rapin and Mr.
J. Gray.

NOTICE.

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an Extraordinary Gen-
eral Meeting of The Star Ferry
Company, Limited, will be held
at the Office of Messrs. Jardine
Matheson & Co., Limited, Ped-
der Street, Hongkong, on WED-
NESDAY, the 14th day of Janu-
ary, 1925, at NOON when the
subjoined Resolution will be pro-
posed as an Extraordinary
Resolution—

(a) That the following Arti-
cles shall be inserted after
Articles 110 of the Articles of
Association—

Capitalisa- 110A. (a) The Com-
tion of pro- pany in General Meet-
fits and cor- ings may at any time
responding pass a Resolution to
new shares the effect that it is desir-
able to capitalise any
sum or sums of money
being part of the un-
divided profits of the
Company standing to the
credit of the Company's
Reserve Fund, and ac-
cordingly as a bonus
among the members in
proportion to the shares
held by them respec-
tively, and that the
Directors be authorised
to distribute among the
members any unissued
shares or new shares in
like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution
as that referred to in
the preceding paragraph
shall have been passed,
the Directors may allot
and issue to the members
as nearly as may be in
proportion to the shares
held by them respectively
and in satisfaction of the
said bonus, the unissued
shares or new shares
(credited as fully paid up
shares) to the extent of
the proportionate amount
payable to such members
in respect of the Reserve
Fund, with full power to
make such provisions by
the issue of fractional
certificates or otherwise
as they may think ex-
pedient for the case of
fractions, and prior to
such allotment the Direc-
tors may authorise any
person on behalf of the
members to enter into
any Agreement with the
Company providing for
the allotment through
them of such shares
credited as paid up shares
as aforesaid, and in satis-
faction as aforesaid, and
any Agreement made
under such authority
shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection
to Resolutions passed
under paragraph (a) of
this Article that they are
passed at the meeting at
which the Resolution in-
troducing this Article is
confirmed as a Special
Resolution, provided that
due notice of the inten-
tion to propose such first-
mentioned Resolution
shall have been given
prior to the confirmatory
meeting aforesaid.

2. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
FURTHER GIVEN that the
TWENTY-SEVENTH OR-
DINARY ANNUAL MEET-
ING of The Star Ferry Company
Limited will be held at the said
office of Messrs. Jardine Mathe-
son & Co., Limited on Monday
the 2nd day of February 1925 at
noon for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors to-
gether with a Statement of
Accounts for the Eight months
ended on the 31st day of Decem-
ber 1924.

3. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that a further
Extraordinary General Meeting
of the above Company will be
held at the said office of Messrs.
Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on
Monday the 2nd day of February
1925 immediately after the con-
clusion of the Annual Meeting
for the purpose of receiving a
Report of the proceedings at the
above mentioned Meeting to be
held on the 14th day of January
1925 and of confirming, if thought
fit, as a Special Resolution the
aforesaid mentioned Resolution.

4. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary
General Meeting of the above
Company will be held at the said
office of Messrs. Jardine Mathe-
son & Co., Ltd. immediately
after the conclusion of the last
mentioned Meeting for the
purpose of considering and, if thought
fit, passing the following further
Resolutions as Ordinary Resolu-
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6 m/s. Colombia	11.35
6 m/s. Venezuela	11.35
6 m/s. Ecuador	11.35
6 m/s. Bolivia	11.35
6 m/s. Paraguay	11.35
6 m/s. Uruguay	11.35
6 m/s. Cuba	11.35
6 m/s. Haiti	11.35
6 m/s. Santo Domingo	11.35
6 m/s. Dominican Republic	11.35
6 m/s. Puerto Rico	11.35
6 m/s. Virgin Islands	11.35
6 m/s. British Virgin Islands	11.35
6 m/s. U.S. Virgin Islands	11.35
6 m/s. American Samoa	11.35
6 m/s. Western Samoa	11.35
6 m/s. Northern Samoa	11.35
6 m/s. Southern Samoa	11.35
6 m/s. Tokelau Islands	11.35
6 m/s. Line Islands	11.35
6 m/s. Phoenix Islands	11.35
6 m/s. Cook Islands	11.35
6 m/s. Niue	11.35
6 m/s. Tonga	11.35
6 m/s. Samoa	11.35
6 m/s. Wallis and Futuna	11.35
6 m/s. French Polynesia	11.35
6 m/s. New Caledonia	11.35
6 m/s. French Guiana	11.35
6 m/s. Guadeloupe	11.35
6 m/s. Martinique	11.35
6 m/s. St. Pierre and Miquelon	11.35
6 m/s. Azores	11.35
6 m/s. Madeira	11.35
6 m/s. Canary Islands	11.35
6 m/s. Cape Verde Islands	11.35
6 m/s. Senegal	11.35
6 m/s. Guinea	11.35
6 m/s. Sierra Leone	11.35
6 m/s. Liberia	11.35
6 m/s. Ivory Coast	11.35
6 m/s. Upper Volta	11.35
6 m/s. Lower Volta	11.35
6 m/s. Mali	11.35
6 m/s. Niger	11.35
6 m/s. Chad	11.35
6 m/s. Cameroon	11.35
6 m/s. Gabon	11.35
6 m/s. Congo	11.35
6 m/s. Zaire	11.35
6 m/s. Angola	11.35
6 m/s. Namibia	11.35
6 m/s. Botswana	11.35
6 m/s. Swaziland	11.35
6 m/s. Lesotho	11.35
6 m/s. South Africa	11.35
6 m/s. Mozambique	11.35
6 m/s. Malawi	11.35
6 m/s. Zambia	11.35
6 m/s. Zimbabwe	11.35

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents -leaves @	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6 1/2 p.
10 " @	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	par.
5 " @	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	7 1/2 p.
Danton sub. coins	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	253 1/2 dis
Gold leaf	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	\$46.50

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